Weather

Rain or snow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 45.9 and the minimum 41.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 33.8 and 21.2.

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ATTEMPT IS MADE TO KILL EX-SOUTHERN ARMY CHIEF

Aide Shot In Attack Here On Li Kung-yuan

ASSASSINS ESCAPE

Plot May Have Included Death Of Mo Yung-hsin

POLITICAL AIM?

Police Search For Three Who Enter Weihaiwei Road Home

Another attempt at assassination, evidently inspired by political reasons, occurred in the Settlement yesterday and as a result one man—not, however, the intended victim of the assassins—lies in hospital in a critical condition with a bullet wound in the neck.

The attack is believed to have been directed at General Li Kung-yuan, former Southern commander and a leader of the now discredited Tsengyuhui clique, though the plans may also have included the death of General Mo Yung-hsin, retired Tuchun of Kwangtung, with whom Gen. Li has been living.

The attempted slaying occurred yesterday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock, when three men entered the house at 211 Weihaiwei Road where Generals Li and Mo have been residing since coming to Shanghai after the collapse in power of the Tsengyuhui clique about two months ago.

TRY TO FORCE WAY IN

Upon their entry the trio were met by General Li's aides, one Lu Loo-chow, also known as Lu Wei-sien, and a soldier named Yung. They demanded to see General Li and were told that he was not in. Two of the men then tried to force their way up the stairs. Lu intervened and tried to block the passage, whereupon one of the intruders drew a pistol and fired two shots, one of which took effect, the bullet striking Lu in the throat. As he collapsed another of the men fired at Yung, but missed.

Yung escaped from the hallway and raised an alarm and the three men fled. As soon as aid could be summoned the wounded man was taken to hospital, where it was said that he was in a serious condition.

DETECTIVES INVESTIGATING

The police were informed of the affair shortly after the shooting occurred and the detective staff began an investigation the results of which could not be learned last night. No arrests, however, had been made.

The description of the three men states that they were evidently Northerners, having used the Northern dialect in their talk with the aides. Two were dressed in grey long gowns and the third wore a dark raincoat. They were of medium height.

No definite motive for the attempt on Li's life has been established, but it is thought that the General had been marked out for death by political enemies.

Both Mo and Li have been living in retirement since their arrival in Shanghai. With the downfall of General Tsen Chun-hsuan and the Tsengyuhui clique they lost their power and prestige in the South and sought refuge from their enemies here.

FOUGHT AGAINST CHEN

Li sprang into special notice last year when he took over the troops under the command of the Yunnan revolutionary hero General Li Lieh-chun and made himself independent in Kwangtung. More recently he opposed General Chen Chuin-ming's victorious drive against Canton, holding Waichow and delaying Chen's advance twenty days thereby. He threw up his post when his Yunnan troops deserted him.

Before going to Canton General Li was Civil Governor of Shensi. He was ousted from that office by the Tuchun, General Chen Shu-fang.

NEW CHICAGO POST OFFICE

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, December 27.—Plans have been completed for a new post office building which is to cost the city one million dollars. Work upon it will be started about March 1.

Germany Creates Crisis By Failure To Disarm Army As Agreed In Pact

Organisations Of "Civic Guards" In Bavaria And East Prussia Bring Country's Force Up To 300,000 Men

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 28.—In the opinion of diplomatic circles, the Allies are face to face with a new crisis in connection with the disarmament of Germany. Germany, it is declared, has again broken faith with the Allies. The Council of Ambassadors has referred the matter to the Allied Governments, who must speedily decide what action shall be taken.

At the Spa Conference, the German representatives undertook that the German "Civic Guards" should be disarmed immediately, and were informed that if this had not been done by January 1 the Allies would occupy a fresh section of German territory.

BOLSHEVISM IS EXCUSE

These "Civic Guards" have not been disbanded in Bavaria or in East Prussia. The Minister of the Reichswehr has given the Allies to understand that it is impossible to do so at present, pleading as an excuse the danger of a Bolshevist invasion in East Prussia, and of internal disorders in Bavaria.

The Ambassadors Conference requested Marshal Foch to make a general report on all the questions which have arisen in connection with the disarmament of Germany, and have submitted this report to the Allied Governments for their approval.

The British, French, Belgian and Italian Prime Ministers will doubtless meet at an early date to discuss the probable consequences of the German attitude.

The French press is outspoken in its denunciation of what it regards as Germany's latest trickery.

ALLIES CALLED ON

"The chiefs of the Allied Governments, as well as the German Chancellor and the Ministry of the Reichswehr, General von Seeckt," the Petit Parisien remarks, "signed at Spa the disarmament protocol, according to which all the German military organisations must be dissolved. It is, then, for these same governmental chiefs to take such measures as the breach of the undertaking to which they subscribed demands."

The Gaulois says that Germany's game is to try to persuade France that in demanding the disarmament of the Bavarian "Civic Guards" she will check the federalist movement which it is in her interest to promote.

"In reality," this journal continues, "the Berlin Government is seeking to gain time in another quarter. At the end of November, the Bavarian Premier was in conversation at Berlin with the President of the Empire, the Chancellor and Dr. von Simons."

RETAIN LARGE FORCE

According to the Echo de Paris although the German regular army has been reduced to the 100,000 men stipulated for by January 1, Germany still retains an armed force of about 300,000 including police, customs officers and forest guards, besides irregular organisations formed during the revolution, which comprise two million men with over a million rifles and a number of machine-guns.

According to Vorwaerts the Allied reply to the German refusal to disband the "Civic Guards" in East Prussia and Bavaria is couched in very energetic terms and calls upon Germany to respect the Allied decisions.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Government has despatched a Note to the Allies, protesting against the decision of the Inter-Allied Commission in regard to the dismantling of certain fortresses on Germany's southern and eastern frontiers.

The Note declares that this decision is not in accord with Articles 167 and 180 of the Peace Treaty, and urges its reconsideration, in view of the possibility of war again breaking out between Russia and Poland.

American Proposal For Reduction Of Navies Is Supported By Britons

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—A number of influential persons in Great Britain, including Mr. Walter Long (First Lord of the Admiralty), Lord Northcliffe, Lord Rothermere, Lord Burnham, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Crewe, General Sir Frederick Maurice, General Sir Hubert Gough, Sir Donald Maclean, M. P., and Mr. George Barnes, M. P., have signified their support to a proposal put forward by the New York World for an agreement among Great Britain, Japan and the United States, for a reduction of naval armaments.

Mr. Walter Long in a letter to the New York World, says the British Government have shown the sincerity of their desire for such a reduction by submitting no naval building program.

He points out that the Government has not even submitted estimates for finishing the ships under construction. As an island Power, entirely dependent on seaborne supplies of all kinds, Great Britain must have a Navy capable of maintaining the ocean highways, but, whereas once our standard of strength was superior to the three next strongest Powers, all that we now suggest is that our strength shall be equal to the next Power. He asks: "Is that not a proof of our desire for a general reduction of armaments."

Lord Northcliffe welcomes the proposal for a "naval holiday," and says that every million is needed at present for works of real progress.

Lord Robert Cecil contends that extensive disarmament is vital to the economic life of the world, and to the realisation of the hope of peace. The countries least exposed to attack should, he urges, set the example, but no general improvement is to be expected without, in the first place, a general agreement, and, secondly, world machinery sufficient to ensure the observance of the agreement.

Petrol Deliveries From Germany To France Are Fixed

(Reuter's French Wireless)

Paris, December 28.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday completed examination of the monthly vote on accounts and passed the credits by 504 votes to 62.

On the subject of the delivery of German petrol, M. Laurent Eynac, Petrol Commissioner, stated that the Reparations Commission had fixed the amount of petrol to be delivered to France annually by Germany at 35,000 tons, and that this ruling would be effective after February 1.

Dutch Are To Trade With Soviet Russia

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 27.—An Associated Press dispatch from the Hague states that the Dutch Government has sanctioned trade with Soviet Russia.

Government Without Race Hatred Urged On India Congress

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 27.—The Indian National Congress opened at Nagpur yesterday. A thousand delegates, including Mr. Gandhi and other leaders of the "Non-co-operation movement" and also Messrs. Spoor and Wedgwood, M. P., are in attendance.

In his presidential address, Mr. Vijaraghava Acharlar, of Madras, insisted on the demand for immediate self-government in India, with a written constitution and a declaration of rights, but appealed to Mr. Gandhi not to embitter race hatred, and expressed were approval of the British connection.

STORM IN NEW YORK

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 27.—The city is removing from its streets the first snow of the winter. Eight thousand men are working with shovels to clear the way for traffic.

UNIFIED NATION IS ANTICIPATED AS SOUTHERNERS FALL INTO LINE

Central Government Gains Strength According To Peking Reports

OPPOSITION BREAKING

Southern Leaders' Quarrel Is Taken As Good Omen By North

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—According to official sources, the Tuchuns of Fukien, Chekiang and Shensi are in daily communication with the central Government, which, it is believed, they will support.

Hunan and Kweichow have nominally thrown in their lot with the Southern Confederation, owing to fears of reprisals, but the Government is assured of their sympathy.

Thus only Canton and Yunnan are actually opposed to the North.

There is also a want of harmony among the Southerners. Wang Pei-chun, the Yunnan representative at Canton, has been recalled to Yunnan, and that there is disagreement between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Tang Shao-yi is evidenced by the fact that the latter has left for home.

There is official authority for stating that the Central Government does not intend to take active measures against Canton, preferring to let the new administration there run its course.

Ransom Again Heads American Association

Other Officers Are Named At Annual Meeting Of Body In American Court

Dr. S. A. Ransom was re-elected President of the American Association of China at the annual meeting of the organisation which was held yesterday afternoon in the court room of the United States Court for China.

In the absence from the city of Doctor Ransom, Mr. T. E. Doremus presided at the meeting and read the annual report. The other officers chosen were: Vice President, Mr. Doremus; Secretary, Mr. E. C. Stocker, and Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Lane.

The new Executive Committee of the association is composed of Dr. W. T. Findley, Dr. C. F. Lincoln and Messrs. B. C. Haile, A. T. Harr, William Morris, Carl L. Seitz and J. S. Potter.

Japanese Quit Fight On Land Law, Is Report

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Japan has withdrawn her objections to the California Land Law, prohibiting the holding of land by Japanese, according to a report current in official circles here. The decision is understood to have been reached after a Conference at the State Department between Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Koland S. Morris, United States Ambassador to Japan, and Congressman Julius Kahn of California, Chairman of the House of Representatives Military Committee.

Congressman Kahn refused to deny or confirm the report, but another Congressman who is in close touch with the Japanese question said that he believed that Great Britain had advised Japan to withdraw her objections to the California legislation.

X-Ray Prison Plan For Convicts' Aid

(Reuter's Service)

Jackson, Michigan, Dec. 28.—The state penitentiary here has just introduced a striking innovation in prison management. It as begun to X-ray the skulls of its inmates to determine whether surgical operations might not cure them of their criminal tendencies.

When it is found that a portion of the skull is pressing on the brain an operation will be performed in the prison hospital by Detroit surgeons, and if the operation is believed to have cured the prisoner, the judge who sentenced him will be asked to sanction his release.

A number of Michigan judges have already agreed to accede to such requests.

Two Generals Are Executed For Plot By Hunan Tuchun

Generals Li, commander of the troops at Li Ling, and his aid, Brigadier General Chu, were executed on Christmas Eve by order of Chao Heng-ti, tuchun of Hunan province, and as a result Changsha is once more the scene of serious disturbances, according to reports in the Chinese press.

Traffic has been suspended on the Chuchow—Ting Shing Railway and employes, both foreign and Chinese, are fugitives in Kiangse territory. Changsha is isolated.

Executions of the generals and several other officials at Changsha are said to have been the result of a suspicion that they were plotting against the tuchun.

RIZAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY FILIPINOS HERE

Program Of Exercises Will Be Presented Tonight At The Olympic Theater

Filipinos of Shanghai will observe Rizal Day, the holiday which this year marks the twenty-fourth anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the noted Filipino patriot, with a program of exercises that will be given this evening at the Olympic Theater. The Executive Committee in charge of the affair is composed of Messrs. D. Perez de Tagle, Chairman, J. V. Alinsod and J. P. Buensucesco. The other committees are:

Musical Committee—Messrs. V. [illegible] Chairman; Ruiz [illegible], C. [illegible], E. Santa Maria, A. R. Cruz, P. Fernandez, P. Bonifacio, Pedro Palma, B. C. Sado, P. Natividad, M. Y. Mesa, R. Domingo and G. Mejia.

Decoration Committee—Messrs. M. Y. Mesa, Chairman, E. de Jesus, S. Toledo, E. Samonte, R. S. Balhag, P. Mangilog, P. Bonifacio, N. Zamora, M. Muyot, T. Tagle and M. de la Cruz.

Reception Committee—Messrs. Tomas Reyes, Chairman; F. P. Paterno, P. Guzman, D. Benedicto, A. R. Cruz, A. O. Lacson, J. R. Villas, F. E. Llamas and A. A. Silvestre.

Invitation Committee—Messrs. J. R. Villas, Chairman; B. Legaspi, F. E. Llamas A. M. M. de Silva, G. Calimbahin, A. A. Silvestre, A. R. Cruz, J. Pintado and M. Alberto.

Program Committee—Messrs. Jose P. Buensucesco, Chairman; D. P. de Tagle and J. V. Alinsed.

THE PROGRAM

The program to be given is as follows:

PART I.

Overture "Der Freischutz"..Weber
Municipal Orchestra.
Speech in English..Mr. Jose P. Buensucesco
President of the Filipino Club.
a. "Hungarian Dance" Miska Hauser
b. "Humoreske" Anton Dvorak
Violin .....Master A. Carneiro
"Sa Bayani" Poem in Tagalog (Philippine Dialect) by David Perez de Tagle. Mr. Pascual Natividad.
Speech in English...Mr. C. S. Lobingier
Judge of the U. S. Court for China.

PART II.

Symphony....."Andante" P. Tschaikowsky
Municipal Orchestra.
a. "A Voice from Heaven" Auguste Van Biene
b. "Danse Orientale" W. H. Squire
Cello .....Mr. J. V. Alinsod
"The Sunshine of Your Smile"
Sung by Miss Isabel Alinsod
Speech in Spanish..Mr. David Perez de Tagle
President of the Rizal Day Celebration Committee.
"Last Farewell"..Dr. Jose P. Rizal
Read by Mr. Telesforo Buenaflor.
"Marcia Fonebre" ....Beethoven
Philippine National Anthem and American National Anthem
V. Bagaman, Conductor.
Municipal Orchestra.

Wrangel's Troops In Greece Are Hungry

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 28.—Twenty four thousand (24,000) of General Wrangel's troops in Gallipoli are in a state of desperation, hunger and disease, owing to lack of medical arrangements. It is stated here that the Greek people are unable to supply these deficiencies.

FIUME LEGIONARIES ROUTED BY ATTACKING FORCE WHILE ITALY SEETHES WITH UNREST

Gabriel D'Annunzio

Encounter Takes Place In Streets, Filled With Barbed Wire Entanglements As Regulars Push Forward To Oust Rebels

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A severe encounter has taken place between the Italian regulars attacking Fiume and the d'Annunzio Legionaries defending the city, according to a despatch to the Times. The defenders of the city are said to have been put to flight in a counter-attack.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 28.—Events in Fiume are making a painful impression, and it is feared that they may give rise to agitation in the country. The theaters of Milan are closed, and the Government has issued a warning that demonstrators in favor of d'Annunzio will be severely punished.

Signor Giolitti, the Premier has informed the anxious deputies that the troops have been ordered, as far as possible, to avoid bloodshed in Fiume, the occupation of which will, it is expected, be completed today.

WARSHIP OPENS FIRE

The Premier has denied the report that d'Annunzio has been killed or wounded, or that private houses in Fiume had been shelled, although he admitted that a warship had fired a few rounds at d'Annunzio's headquarters and barracks.

Unofficial accounts of the fighting confirm the report that the Italians refrained from using their artillery, although they encountered houses which had been transformed into machine-gun nests. The streets of Fiume are defended by barbed wire.

The fighting has been of a fierce character. The crew of a rebel armored car made a desperate stand: they were all killed before the car could be captured.

(Earlier reports carried by various news services throughout the world indicated that d'Annunzio had been either wounded or killed while seeking to prevent a battle between his Legionaries and the regular Italian troops.—Ed.)

FIRING CEASES

Rome, Dec. 28.—Upon the request of delegates from the Mayor of Fiume and the Director of National Defence, General Ferrario has ordered the suspension of firing at Fiume.

The delegates desired to begin pourparlers, but these have been delayed for the time being by Gen. Ferrario insisting that negotiations must be preceded by an explicit declaration of the loyal recognition of the Treaty of Rapallo.

Rome, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Trieste of Monday's date states: "Firing at Fiume was continued today. The investing forces have been reinforced. The Mayor of Fiume has requested an interview with the commander of the Abazzia division, which has been granted."

New York, Dec. 28.—It is reported (says an Associated Press message from Rome) that Serbian officers have assumed the command of the troops formerly under Wrangel, who have been recently landed at Buccari, near Fiume, to operate against Fiume in the case of a conflict with the Quarnero Regency.

FORDNEY TARIFF BEFORE SENATE FINANCE BODY

Embargo On Canada Wheat And Foreign Wool Is Proposed

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 27.—The House of Representatives adopted the Fordney emergency tariff after eight hours' debate [illegible]

Washington, Dec. 28.—While the Emergency Tariff Bill was before the Senate, it was opposed by Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, on the ground that its effect would be to restrict American commerce. He particularly opposed the embargo on Canadian wheat.

Senator McCumber retorted that the entire wheat surplus of Canada was coming into the United States. He said that wool to the value of £20,000,000 was at present en route for America, and he urged that the American farmers should be protected.

The Democrats finally withdrew their opposition to the Republican plan to refer the matter to the Finance Committee, in order that the bill should be disposed of.

FRENCH MAKE PLAN TO SELL SHIPS OF MERCHANT FLEET

(Reuter's French Wireless)

Paris, December 28.—The Under-Secretary of the Merchant Marine has filed two bills with the office of the Chamber.

The first provides for winding up the accounts of the merchant fleet by June 30, 1921.

In order, so far as possible, to safeguard the interests of the Treasury, the Under-Secretary suggests that the vessels of the commercial fleet be sold in lots by the various departments of the Government, with the exception of the coaling ships and oil tankers which will be retained by the Navy.

This liquidation will also apply to the vessels under construction or on order.

The second bill prohibits the sale to foreigners either at home or abroad of French ocean-going vessels for a further period of two years as from April 23 next, owing to the shortage of French tonnage.

More Guns Will Be Mounted On Cruisers

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Important changes are being made in the armament of ten scout cruisers now under construction, the vessels carrying twelve instead of eight six-inch guns. The additional guns will be mounted fore and aft in twin mounts.

The change increases the displacement of the vessels to 7,500 tons, reduces their speed from 35 to 33.7 knots per hour. They will be equal, if not superior, to the light cruisers of any other navy.

JEWS ARE SLAIN AS MAIN FORCE OF UNGERN ACTS

Refugees Flee To Harbin When Story Circulates Of Manchuria Base

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—According to a telegram from Manchuria Station, it is reported that Baron Ungern's [illegible] in Outer Mongolia [illegible] and are advancing eastward, killing a number of Jews.

It is stated that Baron Ungern's forces intend to make Manchuria Station and Hailar their next bases of operations.

The report has caused a sensation, and a large number of Jews have taken refuge at Harbin.

Dry Dock Will Be Built At Esquimalt

(Reuter's Service)

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—The British Columbia Government has contracted with Messrs. Lyall and Sons, of Montreal, to construct a dry-dock at the Esquimault Navy Yard, at a cost of $4,300,000.

TAFT'S ADVICE IS ASKED BY HARDING FOR WORLD'S PEACE

(Reuter's Service)

Marion, Ohio, December 27.—President-Elect Harding is seeking the advice of Ex-President Taft on the question of a world peace organisation.

They will discuss the practical details in connection with the administration of Mr. Harding's proposed "Association of Nations" today at a conference which has been arranged at the latter's request.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS ARE TO BE RUSHED TO KOREA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The Yomiuri states that the Cabinet has agreed with the Korean Government-General in view of the increasing gravity of the situation and the present temper of the Koreans, to station an additional division of troops in Korea in preparation for an emergency which is not unexpected.

$2,300,000,000 Cost Of Bonus Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Houston, informed the Finance Committee of the Senate today that the passage of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill would cost the Government approximately twenty-three hundred million dollars.

Eleven Killed And Two Banks Robbed

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 28.—During the Christmas holidays in Ireland, there were eleven persons killed and several injured; two banks robbed; and newspaper offices in Dublin and Cork attacked.

London, Dec. 28.—In addition to the editor of the Freeman's Journal, who, as already reported, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for publishing unfounded statements regarding alleged floggings at Dublin barracks, two directors of the same paper have been sentenced to a similar term.

Plan For Protection Of Canal Is Made

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Fortifications Committee of Congress will shortly introduce a bill whereby the Panama Canal will be made impregnable against attacks from air, land or sea.

JAPANESE UPON GUNBOAT SLAY THIRTY CHINESE

Woodcutters Are Killed When Junk Fails To Heed Shot Fired As Warning

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 29.—In connection with the Nikolaievsk affair, it was recently stated that a new incident had come to light, in which a Japanese gunboat fired on a boat containing a wood-cutting party from a Chinese boat, and killed 30 of them.

The commander of the Japanese gunboat has now reported on this incident, and states that this vessel sank a small junk which was suspected to be manned by Reds.

The gunboat fired a warning shot, but as the junk did not stop the gunboat reopened fire and sank the junk.

Two Editions For "Journal Officiel"

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, December 28.—Commencing January 1, the Journal Officiel will be divided into two distinct editions.

The first, which will sell for 40 centimes (45 in the colonies and 60 in foreign countries), will comprise an official and a non-official section, notices, reports and announcements.

The other, selling for 25 centimes (30 and 45 abroad) will contain parliamentary papers and the reports of debates.

Japanese Sent To Prison As Traitor

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, December 28.—Koki Oyama, nephew of the late Field Marshal, Prince Oyama, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for attempting to sell to foreigners secret military maps which were stolen from the Russian Survey Department at Habarovsk. His accomplice, Sekizawa, was sentenced to two years imprisonment, but sentence was suspended.

British Citizen Dies Here Suddenly

Mr. Harry Pritchard, an old British resident in the Far East and formerly inspector of police at Kiukang, died suddenly yesterday in his home in Yangtszepoo. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Pritchard was 63 years of age and had lived in the East many years, first coming to Shanghai some years ago from Hongkong, where he was a member of the Dockyard Police. He spent some time in Shanghai before receiving the Kiukiang appointment, which he held until a few months ago.

The death was reported to the Yangtszepoo police at 1:30 p.m. yesterday. An inquest will be held today.

Commissioner Hsu To Entertain On New Year's Day

Mr. Hsu Yuan, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs will hold a reception on New Year's day to which foreign and Chinese officials will be invited.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Announcement is published in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette that the public schools for foreign children will re-open on Thursday, January 6 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will re-open on Monday, January 10.

New Year ORDERS

should be given early to save disappointment.

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Opera Star Learns To Make Spaghetti

Mme. Tetrazzini and Chef Paquet. (WIDE)

Before her departure for the West on a concert tour, Mme. Louise Tetrazzini took a cooking lesson from Chef Paquet, of the McAlpin Hotel, New York. Ever since she became famous in this country several years ago, Paquet has been making "Spaghetti-Tetrazzini" from a recipe given him by the singer when she came from her home in Italy. It is the famous diva's favorite dish and she eats several pounds of the preparaton daily. The photograph shows Chef Paquet instructing Mme. Tetrazzini in the art of making "Spaghetti-Tetrazzini."

Street Union Takes Steps To Stop Rice Smuggling In City

The Tsepoo Road Street Union at a meeting held Tuesday discussed the matter of prevention of rice export from Shanghai and decided to write to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking that body to request the chairman of the Rice Guild to take immediate steps against merchants suspected of smuggling the cereal out of this city.

Two China Aviators Back From London

Messrs. C. Wood and Deng Chi, two representatives of the Aeronautical Department who have been investigating aeronautical conditions in England, returned here yesterday by the P. and O. liner Plassy. Mr. Wood will leave for Peking on Sunday, while Mr. Deng will return to his home in Hankow about the same time. Mr. Wood expects to sail for England again next Spring.

Calls On New Year's Planned By Members Of Community Church

Arrangements have been completed for the New Year's Calls which are to be the important feature of the New Year's observance by the congregation of the Community Church. These will consist of calls by men of the congregation on the ladies at five different residences by means of automobiles.

The homes at which open house will be kept and where tea will be served to the callers, who are to assemble at a central point and set out in motors, are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lockwood, 2 Barchet Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raven, 408 Avenue Joffre.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson, 10 Woosung Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Freeman, 22 Jessfield.

Rev. George Fitch, 50 Dixwell Road.

The men will be picked up by one of the visiting groups and taken by that group to all the other homes, in which we hope you will meet all of the ladies of the Community.

The ladies will remain in the home in which they assemble and assist in receiving the men as they call.

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Two Provinces To Give Reward For Brigand's Arrest

Rewards have been offered by the Kiangsu and Chekiang provincial officials for the arrest and conviction of a Cantonese brigand known as Chia Lau Oo Tg. It is alleged that he receptly led a band in attacks upon police stations at Ku Zay, in Chekiang, and Wu Ku Moh in Kiangsu, looting these places of firearms. Each of the provinces offers $500 for his capture, and $100 for the capture of others of the band.

Countess Escapes Death But Will Go To Jail Two Years

(*Reuter's Service*)

Dublin, Dec. 28.—Countess Markiewics, the notorious Irish extremist, has been sentenced to two years' hard labor on a charge of criminal conspiracy. The Countess took a leading part in the rebellion in Dublin at Easter, 1916, and was thereupon sentenced to death. She was released when a general amnesty was proclaimed.

LETTONIA THANKS FRANCE

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, December 28.—President Millerand has received the Lettonian Minister for Foreign Affairs and M. Oscrevald, Lettonian delegate to the French Government.

On behalf of his Government, the Minister expressed the thanks of Lettonia for the generous support given her by France.

The President replied with an assurance that Lettonia could always count on the sympathy of France.

MALAYANS RELIEVE FAMINE

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Government of the Federated Malay States has contributed $95,000 towards the relief of the Chinese famine.

Yankees, Masters, Look Out! Warns French Socialist

BY JEAN LONQUET
(*Opposition Leader of France*)

Paris, Nov. 6.—Senator Harding was elected because of the abominable policy of oppression against labor followed by President Wilson's Ministers, whereof the cynical attitude of Attorney-General Palmer is the personification of brutality.

But nevertheless never has a formidable plutocracy of Yankees achieved such impudent success. However, the masters of this hour should guard themselves lest their triumph become as ashes in the mouth, for the result shows glorious results for Socialism. The day of Labor is dawning.

China Demands Troops' Withdrawal

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Chinese Government, in a note to the Japanese Legation yesterday, again requested the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from the Chientao region, on the ground that sufficient Chinese troops are stationed there to maintain peace and order and to protect foreigners.

Peking, Dec. 29.—It is reported that no Japanese troops whatever have been evacuated from Chientao.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

(*Reuter's Service*)

Melbourne, December 28.—The M.C.C. Team has beaten XV. of Bendigo by an innings and 263 runs.

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And Another

In several Lancashire cotton mills they started using Milton during the epidemic last winter, mixing it with the water that is usually sprayed by humidifiers through the workrooms to keep the air damp enough for spinning. The results startled the managements. Influenza disappeared from every mill where Milton was used.

Moderates Secede From Socialists At Tours Conference

(*Reuter's Service*)

Tours, Dec. 28.—A split in the French Socialist party is threatened as the result of the Socialist Congress here deciding by a narrow majority to give priority to a discussion on the question of adhesion to the Third Intesnationale.

The debates have been heated, the moderate delegates warning the others of the dangers of adhesion to Moscow, declaring that it would be equivalent to delivering the Socialists into the hands of the *bourgois* Governments.

They also pointed out that the Communist minorities had succeeded in splitting the Socialists in every country except Great Britain and Austria.

A joint telegram from Lenin, Trotzky and Zinovieff was read, insisting on the complete acceptance of Moscow's 21 conditions before the adhesion of the French Socialists could be accepted.

Eventually the Moderates decided to secede from the Congress.

Pirates, Attacking Vessel, Murder Four

(*Reuter's Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 29.—The Wuchow correspondent of the China Mail, telegraphing on December 26, reports that as the motor-vessel Tincheong was proceeding up the West River from Wuchow to Nanking, it was attacked by pirates near Loungyuen.

Three Chinese guards and one ship's boy were killed.

The pirates, who had shipped on board in the guise of passengers, then proceeded to loot the money, valuables and clothing of passengers and crew.

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Famed Pagoda Damaged When Quake Rocks Shansi

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Fenchow, Shansi, December 24.—An earthquake was felt at Fenchow, Shansi, 37 26' N. and 11 41' E at 7:45 am. time, December 16. The elevation is over 2,200 feet. The time corresponds approximately to 8:15 p.m. Peking time but the time cannot be said to be exact as we have no correct standard by which we keep time here. Such as our time is it is exact as our clocks stopped during the earthquake leaving an unmistakable record.

The duration of the earthquake was probably 70 or 80 seconds although many people would say that it lasted much longer. No one has estimated that it was any less than this. It began as a very fine quiver and the house where the writer was creaked like a ship at sea in a storm as the vibrations got larger. Small particles of plaster fell and the house became filled with dust. Bells began to ring and vases rattled. On the ground floor a person standing reached out for a support with which to steady himself. Mothers in several of the foreign houses, who went upstairs to rescue their small babies, maintained their balance with great difficulty.

BUILDINGS SWAY

Several Chinese out of doors said the tall foreign buildings swayed back and forth. People who happened to be walking the streets said they sought support and many squatted down when no support was available.

In the house of the writer during the greatest shaking a great crash with the sound of broken glass occurred but we were unable to locate it until we went up into the attic afterwards and saw the stars gazing at us through a big hole in the roof. An supported chimney on the outside wall which went up some 13 or 14 feet in order to clear the height of the ridgepole had fallen, making a hole 12 or 13 feet square. The chimney was on the north wall but fell to the south and a little towards the west. Its top was heavier than its base and was nearly 40 feet from the ground.

In determining what facts might help in pointing out the direction the waves of the earthquake took it must be remembered that what is called the north wall of Fenchow is east of north 35. Pictures hanging on so called east and west walls were disturbed more than those running at right angles. In two mission buildings oriented to face directly south east, the pictures on the walls running southeast and northwest were displaced the most and were found displaced towards the southeast. One hanging lamp swung back and forth over an angle of more than 90 changing to a circulatory motion. As we recall now the oscillations northwest and southeast were greatest.

PAGODA DAMAGED

The Fenchow pagoda, 3 miles east of the east gate of the east suburb is nearly 280 feet high, either the second or the third in height in China. It has thirteen stories and the first one is over thirty feet. It is octaginal and it's diameter at the base is over 30 feet. It was built about 300 years ago. It was not hurt in the earthquake of April 17, 1891 which occurred at 6:30 a.m. That shock was felt 40 miles in all directions but more lives were lost from falling buildings in that year then this. This year so far only one life has been reported lost in Fenchow city. Not a great many buildings fell but a number of walls.

The Fenchow Pagoda this year suffered three large cracks, the one on the northwest face extending down about fifty feet from the top. It extended through to the opposite side but here it was only thirty feet and two feet wide at the top instead of three as on the opposite side. On the east face a crack five feet wide was made but it was only about twelve feet from the top. All occurred where the brick arches over the windows gave way. Small pieces of broken brick were said to have been thrown 200 or 300 yards away from the pagoda.

In the new Fenchow Hospital the administration building has four stories and an attic. It has reinforced concrete construction in part. A few small cracks occurred in the concrete in the top story corridor but they were of very minor importance. That building seemed to stand the shock well. The ward buildings where intersecting walls were fewer, although the buildings were lower showed injury to five brick arches (flat) in the basement. There was only a little mason work over these arches the front being filled in by a sun porch with wooden pillars.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Yesterday two members of the Fenchow Hospital Staff returned from investigating bubonic plague (160 deaths this year) in Linasien and Hsinhsien counties just east of the Yellow River. They report that the earthquake to the west caused greater destruction to buildings and life than here but that may be due to the fact that buildings here are better constructed than in those mountain villages. One village seven miles southwest of Yungningchow was buried by an overhanging cliff of dirt and both animals and people were killed. In one family only a little girl of six was saved. A tower on the Yungningchow city wall fell on three shops but no lives were lost.

Every few years slight earthquake shocks are felt in Fenchow. The earthquake of 1891 was reported as being the worst for 30 years. On the other hand the Fenchow Pagoda of nearly 300 years has never suffered the damage it has this year. It may be of interest to note that the great earthquake of Japan occured about six months after the 1891 Shansi disturbance. Also many of the greatest earthquakes of the world have been much less extensively felt than this one which was felt as far away as Tientsin to the east and probably extensively to the west as well, as so far our reports indicate.

Drags Robber Out Of Creek With Mud Rake

One, and possibly two, of a band of robbers came decidedly to grief early yesterday morning after they had looted a Chinese dwelling at 440 Ferry Road.

Four men, one armed with an iron bar, entered the house shortly after midnight by forcing in the front door. They found the tenant and his wife sleeping in the front room and the man with the bar struck the former over the head, rendering him unconscious, after which the band ransacked the place, securing $100 in notes and a quantity of clothing. They then left the place. Just as they were departing the tenant recovered himself sufficiently to snatch up an iron mud-rake and start in pursuit.

One of the fugitives in his haste fell into a nearby creek and to him the pursuing tenant repaid with interest the skull-whacking aforementioned, thereafter dragging him from the mud and turning him over to a policeman. A quantity of the stolen property was found in the captive's possession.

Another man seen running from the locality and believed to be a member of the band was chased by a Sikh policeman, and also feel into a creek, and the two were charged in the Mixed Court yesterday, the case bring remanded to give the police opportunity to search for the remainder of the quartet.

COAL STRIKE ENDS

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 28.—The strikers on the Rhondda coalfield in South Wales have decided to return to work, pending negotiations for the settlement of the dispute, which concerns the fact that 11 men who had been dismissed were not reinstated.

Chicago Kiddies Have Bank Of Their Own

J. P. Morgans and Hetty Greens of the future taking their first step up the ladder of fortune by depositing in the Juvenile Thrift Club, recently started by the directors of the Liberty Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. Five cents opens an account and the department is exclusively for children. The youngsters are presented with regular bank books. The purpose of the department is to teach the children to be thrifty.

Why Are Advisors Not Functioning? Asks Street Union

Shop Organisations Protest Against Tobacco Loan And Famine Surtax

Seven important resolutions were passed at a general meeting of the Shanghai Federated Street Unions last night. They are:

1. To inquire into the cause of delay in assuming office by the advisory board newly elected to the Municipal Council by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.
2. The prohibition of all forms of lotteries being sold in the Settlements and Chinese territory.
3. To protest against the famine surtax.
4. To protest against the new British-American Tobacco Co. Loan, being concluded between Mr. Jeferres and Chow Tse-chi.
5. The removal of the headquarters at 13 Avenue Edward VII to some more spacious office.
6. The election of the presidents and the vice-presidents of all the associated Street Unions as directors of the Federated Street Union, and
7. The publication of a magazine by the Union.

FINANCE MINISTRY DENIES TOBACCO LOAN NEGOTIATION

The Ministry of Finance yesterday, in a telegram to the local bodies, denied the report that a loan is being concluded between the B. A. T. and the Minister of Finance, Chow Tse-chi.

Wedding

BENARD-LONG

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, December 28.—The marriage of Mlle. Long, daughter of the Governor-General of Indo-China, to Captain Benard, took place here yesterday. Among the guests were M. Clementel, the former Minister of Commerce; M. Sarraut, Minister for the Colonies, and Commander Bonnefoi, General Lyautey's former Chef-de-Cabinet.

Anfa Leaders Will Not Receive Pardon

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peking, Dec. 29.—It is stated on official authority that there is no likelihood of the Anfuite leaders being pardoned.

EMPRESS IN SATURDAY

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and ports at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 6 p.m. The Asia sails for Manila and Hongkong Sunday afternoon and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Asia has on board 268 first, 50 second, 85 third and 706 steerage passengers.

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Tombs Commemorate Battles At Verdun

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 28.—When King George visits Verdun shortly, he will inspect the great necropolis containing 40 huge tombs or ossuaries, representing the 40 battles which were fought round Verdun, and each containing unidentified remains collected from the battlefields.

At each corner of the necropolis a Catholic chapel, a Protestant church, a Jewish synagogue and a Mussulman mosque are being erected.

It is proposed to transfer the identified bodies now lying by the thousands in the various cemeteries around the town to the famous Hill of Douaumont, whose slopes are to be a vast cemetery, thus enabling the visitors at a glance, to appreciate the magnitude of the struggle.

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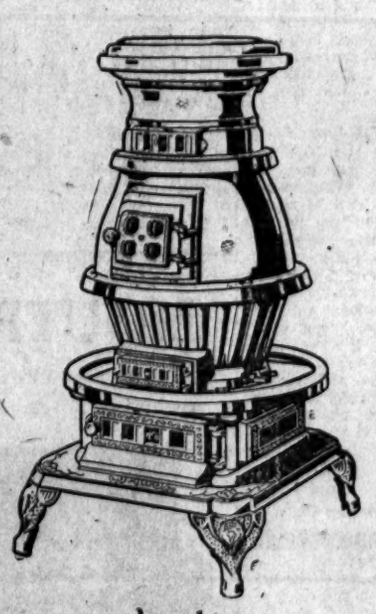

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PAINLEVE TELLS OF LESSONS HE GOT IN SHANGHAI

This Is Greatest Place In Which To Study East And West, He Says

(Reuter's French Wireless)

Paris, December 28.—Dealing with his recent visit to Shanghai, in an article which he has contributed to Je Sais Tout, M. Painleve writes:

"If anyone wishes to behold the intermingling of the Western and Far Eastern civilisations; if he wishes to gain a conception of what China's activity will amount to once she has adopted modern methods, it is to Shanghai that he must go.

"From the first meeting in the room where the French Consul, M. Reau, had assembled the French colony on September 4, one felt that one had before one enterprising, resolute men who were working shoulder to shoulder. But this work which is being done by our pioneers and educators; this effort by Frenchmen who are far from home and half-forgotten, cannot be described in a few lines. I have merely desired to note in passing, its grandeur and the justice which is done it by our competitors themselves."

Jewels Torn From Woman's Ears By Armed Robber Band

Chinese Reports Loss Of $3,200 Worth Of Gems In Holdup

A highway robbery on Avenue Edward VII in which shots were fired and diamond jewelry valued at $3,200 was torn from the ears and fingers of a Chinese woman was reported to the Louza police early yesterday morning.

The report was made by one Lee Hyung-kyi, living at 922 Avenue Edward VII. He stated that he and his wife alighted from richshas in front of their home at about 1:15 a.m. and were immediately surrounded by four men armed with "black revolvers." The men snatched the carrings from his wife's ears and tore her diamond ring from her hand and then fled across the street into the French Settlement, firing three shots as they went.

The woman's ears, when she appeared at the station, were badly torn and lacerated.

As described by the victims one of the robbers were a blue satin long gown and the others black gowns. All were very young and one wore a felt hat, the others caps of foreign style. The complainant said he was sure he knew one of the men by sight, having seen him previously at the Great World.

The police are investigating the affair.

Siberia Maru Sails For America Monday

T.K.K. Liner To Call At Dairen On Trip To San Francisco

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Siberia Maru will be dispatched for San Francisco by way of Dairen, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Monday. The tender for the ship will leave the Municipal Jetty at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Siberia Maru will sail from Hongkong tomorrow and is due off Woosung at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The seventh symphony concert of the Municipal Band will be played at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

1.—Overture, "Precieus" Weber
2.—Two Fragments from "Siegfried"
(a) "Life in the Forest"
(b) Siegfried's Song
"Forging of the Sword" Wagner
3.—(a) "Love Scene" from "Romeo and Juliette"
(b) "Hungarian March" from "The Damnation of Faust" Berlioz
4.—Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes" ..... Liszt

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MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are announced in today's mupicipal Gazette.

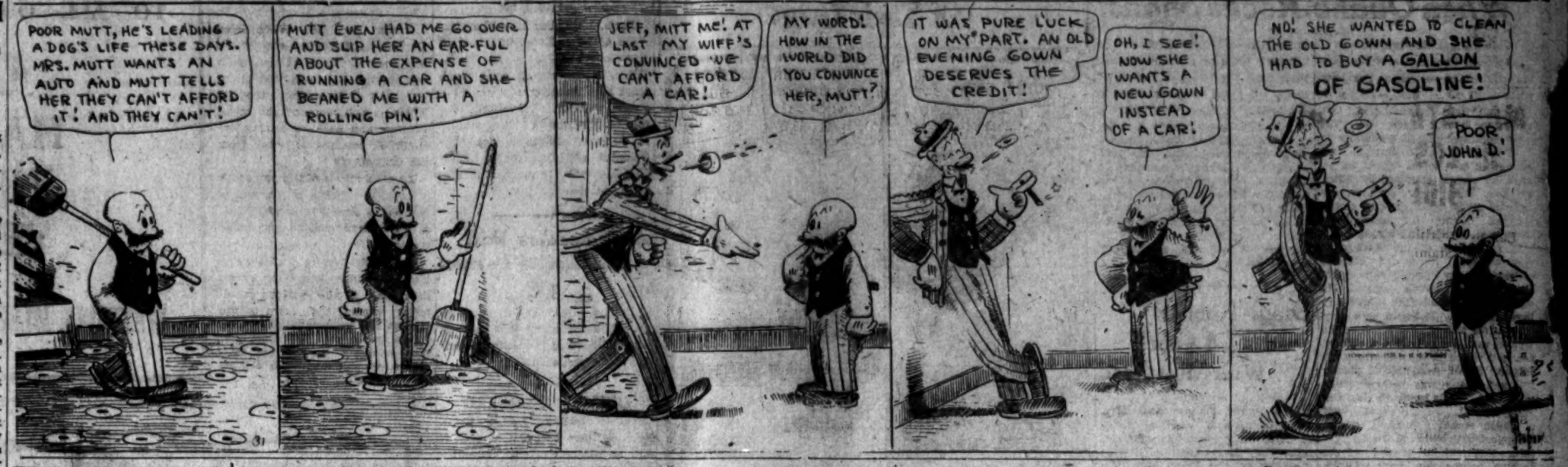
Police Department.—Probationary Assistant Warder J. Hardy is dismissed the Department from December 16.

Constable A. E. Worwood is transferred to be assistant warder on probation from December 21.

Public Band.—Mr. L. Oftchinikoff is appointed temporarily as musician from November 27.

Educational Department.—Mr. G. M. Hope is appointed temporarily as assistant master in the Public School for Chinese from December 10.

MUTT & JEFF — The Mutt Family Will Continue To Use The Street Cars — By Bud Fisher


POOR MUTT, HE'S LEADING A DOG'S LIFE THESE DAYS. MRS. MUTT WANTS AN AUTO AND MUTT TELLS HER THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT! AND THEY CAN'T!
MUTT EVEN HAD ME GO OUER AND SLIP HER AN EAR-FUL ABOUT THE EXPENSE OF RUNNING A CAR AND SHE BEANED ME WITH A ROLLING PIN!
JEFF, MITT ME! AT LAST MY WIFF'S CONVINCED WE CAN'T AFFORD A CAR!
MY WORD! HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU CONVINCE HER, MUTT?
IT WAS PURE LUCK ON MY PART. AN OLD EVENING GOWN DESERVES THE CREDIT!
OH, I SEE! NOW SHE WANTS A NEW GOWN INSTEAD OF A CAR!
NO! SHE WANTED TO CLEAN THE OLD GOWN AND SHE HAD TO BUY A GALLON OF GASOLINE!
POOR JOHN D.!

Mixed Court Jottings

The question of the disposal of the twenty-five tons of gold ore which figured in the recent "gold ore" case, in which a dealer was given a year's imprisonment for securing the stuff by means of false checks, will be reargued before the Mixed Court. The judges who sat in the first case reported yesterday that they were unable to come to an agreement and ruled that another court take the matter up. Three parties are laying claim to the ore.

A Chinese teacher was fined $5 by the Mixed Court yesterday for being in possession of three sword-sticks.

M. Miller, a Pole living at 235 Fearon Road, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly on the Woosung Road Tuesday night and assaulting a Chinese Police Constable. He is also charged with damaging property in his cell after being taken to the station. The case was remanded for the Senior Consul's Assessor, bail being allowed in the amount of $100.

A Chinese clerk named Wei Kyung-yung was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement for forging the name of Mr. William Harvie to a check for Tls. 480 drawn against the Hongkong and Shanghai bank. Mr. Harvie testified to knowing the accused, who he said was the adopted son of Mr. Dunne, of Walter Dunne & Co. The accused, who was arrested when he presented the check for payment, admitted the forgery and said he committed it because he was ill and wished to go to Hangchow.

Charged with being members of an organised gang of richsha thieves and with the theft or attempted theft of seven richshas recently, three men appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and one was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. A second was ordered expelled from the Settlement and the third was dismissed. It was shown that it was the practise of the first accused to start away with an unattended richsha and if detected to allege that he had made a mistake in vehicles. His undoing came about through making a second such mistake while the near-victim of his first was still observing him.

While carrying a basketful of bottled wine along the Broadway, Zan Ling, a fireman from the steamer Monteagle, failed to give attention to the horn of an approaching motorcar and he and most of the wine were spilt. Getting up he selected an unfractured bottle and hurled it through the windshield of the car, splinters of glass showering over the chauffeur. In the Mixed Court yesterday, after it had been shown that the motor driver was in no way to blame, Mr. Angus, the owner of the machine, withdrew the charge which had been placed against the fireman and the latter was cautioned by the court not to attempt such reprisals in future.

NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 28.—The harbor boatmen's union has voted for a strike on January 1, and this will have the sympathetic support of the masters', mates' and pilots' union, involving altogether 5,000 men who refuse to accept a 60-hour week.

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News Brevities

On behalf of the Canadian Presbyterian Missionaries in Honnan, Mrs. D. MacGillivray wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the following sums, for famine relief: A friend, $50; Miss Crook, Chinkiang, (to be used for Christians in distress) $5; Dr. B. C. Oliver, Banswara, Central India, Tls. 22.32; Mrs. C. A. Christiansen, $5; and Miss Grace Barron, Welland, Canada, G.$9.

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nanking sailed from Yokohama Tuesday morning and is due to arrive at the China Merchants Central Wharf early on New Year's morning. The Nanking will sail for Hongkong direct on January 2.

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nile sailed from San Francisco on Friday December 24, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on January 18, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki.

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Alumni of Tsing Hua College, Peking, were organised at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Bank of Communications. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: C. H. Wang, chairman, Miss E. L. Tong, vice-chairman; C. P. Chow, secretary and H. L. Huang, treasurer.

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The Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd., will hold their annual general meeting at 6 Peking Road tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Offices of The China Electric Company, Ltd., have been removed to the Telephone Building at 24A Kiangse Road.

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The Kung Yih Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will hold its annual general meeting on Thursday morning, January 6, at 11 o'clock, at Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

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Dr. C. T. Wang and Dr. P. W. Kuo, president of Nanking Teacher's College, will deliver addresses at the 60th anniversary celebration of Lowrie's Institute to be held on New Years Day. The program will begin at 2:30 o'clock. There will be, in addition to the speeches, games and athletics.

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An industrial motion picture show will be held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, at 9 o'clock tonight. The meeting is open to the public.

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The Cantonese sing song girls in Shanghai have subscribed the sum of 176 dollars towards the famine relief fund.

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A Chinese who committed an armed robbery at the Harbin Road District and was subsequently handed over the Arsenal was executed yesterday.

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M. Angursky, who is director of the passport office of the Vladivostok government, is at present in Shanghai.

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Plans are already taking form for the eighth national Foreign Trade Convention which is to be held at Cleveland, Ohio May 4—7 inclusive. A large delegation from Shanghai attended last year's Foreign Trade Convention at San Francisco and it is believed that another big party from Shanghai will go to Cleveland for the meeting next May.

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Mr. E. S. Wilson, recently a Vice-President of the Anglo and London Paris National Bank, at San Francisco, has been appointed General Manager of the Philippine National Bank with headquarters at Manila and is sailing on the Tenyo Maru from San Francisco, December 3, for his new post.

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The monthly meeting of the International Anti-opium Association will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at 26 Kiukiang Road.

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During the month of January, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licenses for lighting up, will be as follows:

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-End of
5.14	5.23	5.33 month.

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The Chapoo Road Bridge will be closed to traffic from Thursday, January 6, for a period of one month during repairs, prior to the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road Bridge.

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The Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1920, and on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1921.

Shanghai Koreans Honor President Of New Republic

Dr. S. M. Rhee, hailed as president of the Korean Republic, who has arrived in Shanghai from America, was the guest of honor at a reception tendered by several hundred local Koreans Tuesday evening. The officials of the Korean Provisional Government were among those present. Speeches eulogistic of their guests patriotism and work for the Korean independence movement were made by a number of those attending.

FRENCH PROMOTIONS

(Reuter's French Wireless)

Paris, December 28.—The Cabinet met this morning, President Millerand presiding. At the instance of the Minister of Justice, the President signed decrees appointing ex-President Mirman as Counsellor of the Cour des Comptes, in succession to M. Combarieu, elected President of the Chamber.

Divisional General Ducasne, commanding the 19th infantry corps, was appointed to the command of the 13th army corps at Clermont-Ferrand.

EMERSON HOUGH ILL

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, December 27.—Emerson Hough, the well known writer, is in hospital here suffering from pneumonia. His condition is said to be serious.

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China Press Sports

MAY STAGE NEXT OLYMPICS IN LOS ANGELES; ROME ALSO BIDDING STRONG FOR GAMES

European Critics Assert American Athletes Lack Endurance And Stamina; Finns And Swedes Aspire To Laurels At Contests In 1924

"America is through. The athletic crown worn so long by the United States is destined for another head in the Olympic games of 1924."

This boast was made in Antwerp by the Finns and the Swedes following the late Olympic contests in which the Americans were overwhelmingly victorious.

The failure of the Americans to "clean up" in the track events above the sprints led the foreign experts to draw the conclusion that the new generation of Yankee athletes lacks endurance and stamina.

It is a matter of record that the Americans did fail to take any of the distance events with the exception of the 3,000-meter team race, won on the last day of the games.

But the conclusion of the European critics that the poor showing was the result of a decline in the physical powers of the new school of American athletes is wrong.

DISTANCE MEN SLIP

The American distance runners did not sweep the track as did the sprinters, because they had no opportunity to train. The time was so short before the opening of the games, the conditions so disagreeable on their trip to Antwerp and the weather so abominable that they were the victims of unavoidable circumstances. The Swedes and the Finns, whose power was noted in the long distance runs, had the advantage of two weeks in Antwerp previous to the opening of the games during which they were able to use the stadium track daily and get acclimated to the peculiar weather conditions.

It is a fact that America had a harder time to win the 1920 games than she ever had before and it is a foregone conclusion that she will have much stiffer opposition in 1924.

Seizing upon the showing made by the American distance men, the foreign nations, especially Sweden, Finland and England are going to set out to develop new talent in the field and track events in which the Americans were able to make the cleanup that gave them victory.

DEVELOP NEW SCHOOL

America's task before the next games will be to develop a new school of distance runners and to find youngsters to take the place of Pat McDonald, Paddy Ryan, Matt McGrath, Dan Ahearn, Mike Devanney, Ted Meredith and some others of the "old school" who showed in the last games that they are through.

England, strong in the running events, will turn her attention to the development of hurdlers and field stars. The Swedes feel the necessity of developing a bunch of good sprinters. The Finns—superstars in the javelin, will set out to develop other field stars and sprinters to help balance a team strong in long distance power.

American athletic officials have already started a campaign to encourage athletics in high schools. Their hope is to have eventually a skilled man in charge of athletics who can discourage young athletes from "burning themselves out" in trying to win every event on the program. The Swedes, under the direction of Ernie Hjertsberg have gone into "specialisation" with the greatest success. They hold up the idea to the youngsters that it is better to excel in one event than to be half-good in a dozen.

LOS ANGELES OR ROME

The next Olympic probably will be held in Los Angeles. The International Olympic Committee meets in Lucerne next spring and will decide between the California city and Rome, which has been making a strong bid for the games.

Los Angeles seems to be the favorite. The Swedes, Finns, English and French, disgusted with the manner in which the games were conducted in Antwerp, have demanded that the games be given to America, not only because they believe an American city can handle them best but because they are anxious to get the "joy ride trip" to the Pacific Coast.

Held in America, the next games would not present as many problems for the Americans that would be faced by the necessity of another long trip to a foreign country. The weather conditions in California would be ideal for the Americans, the short trip would insure the good condition of the men and more talent could be made available for final selection.

TED MEREDITH

AMERICA HAS TALENT

If the powers directing amateur athletics in the United States can interest young athletes more in the mile, two mile and the longer events and shatter the idea that a sprinter is the greatest hero on the track much will be done to make a 1924 team better balanced than the one which carried the shield this year.

With such high class coaches in charge of the track squads at all the big universities the outlook is much brighter as American teams of the future will become more and more distinctive collegiate outfits.

America has the talent, has the best system of athletics in the world, the most adept pupils and with a little more attention on the part of the officials in charge of the governing bodies of athletics, there is no need of prying into 1924 in search of dark clouds.

Harriers Run Again Saturday

Two Squads Of Cross Country Men To Go On Five-Mile Run

The Harriers will take to the fields again Saturday, when two packs, a fast and a slow, will be out for a five mile-chase. The runners will meet at the American School and the start will be at 3 p.m.

Basketball Rules For 1920 Are Here

Association Press Has This Year's Rules For Sale Here To Players

Through the courtesy of the Basketball Rules Committee of the United States, a proof copy of this year's rules has been forwarded to the Physical Department of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A.

These are being translated into Chinese but a limited edition in English has been prepared for the convenience of the players in Shanghai. This edition is limited to 100 copies.

It is sold by the Association Press of China, 20 Museum Road, and the price is 20 cents, small money.

As the rules this year contain a number of important changes, many of the players of the foreign leagues will be anxious to obtain them.

INDOOR SPORTS · By Tad

SO THAT AFTERNOON SULLIVAN AND I BOXED— JOHN SAID TO ME HE SAID "GO A BIT EASY TO DAY MAC I HAVE A SORE EAR" AND I DID— HE WAS ALWAYS AFRAID OF ME——
THEY'RE LISTENING TO AM I— GET THAT OLD DUB'S STUFF— HE WAS ALWAYS A ONE WAY FIGHTER— HE ALWAYS ENDED UP ON THE CANVAS
THEY USED TO CALL HIM BAD NEWS MAC HE ALWAYS CAME HOME WITH THE SHORT END
HE SOUNDS GREAT TO THE COMMITTEE— HE HASN'T LOST A FIGHT YET TO DAY
INDOOR SPORTS
WATCHING THE CLUBS HOUSE COMMITTEE AS THEY LISTEN TO THE OLD TIME CHAMP WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED AS REFEREE FOR THE AMATEUR FIGHTS TO BE HELD THERE.
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AMERICAN GIRLS LOSE TO ENGLISH AT HOCKEY, 8-2

Yankees Easily Beaten By Surrey Women, Who Were More Clever

When the game ended at Copse Hill, Wimbledon, on November 5 the team of women hockey players from the United States rushed eagerly towards their opponents to shake hands with them and to congratulate them heartily upon their 8-2 victory.

The Americans had been heavily beaten by eleven Surrey women who were their superiors in pace and finesse, but they did not look upon their defeat as a disaster. They regarded it as a valuable lesson well earned. Throughout the game they showed their appreciation of everything the Englishwomen did; they even went to the length of clapping enthusiastically whenever a goal was scored against them.

They are frankly in England with the object of improving their game. "Hockey is comparatively new in the States," said Miss Elizabeth Chester, the captain of the side. "It was taken up only about ten years ago, and even now, except at the schools and colleges, is little played outside Philadelphia. The season is confined to two months, and we had a lot of difficulty in raising a side to visit England."

AMERICAN'S TALL

The game presented some marked contrasts in style, dress, and figure. The Americans are exceedingly tall; Mrs. Frairley, their goalkeeper, looked "almost as big as Durston," as someone remarked; whereas the Surrey women for the most part were small and wiry. The team from the States wore grey jumpers and blue skirts of almost mid-Victorian length; the black skirts of the English team terminated well above the knee.

The Americans played a more vigorous game; they sacrificed much in striving to hit the ball as hard as possible. The Englishwomen showed far cleverer stick play; they had a better idea of the finer points of hockey.

The visitors began well, and Miss Goodman scored for them soon after the start, but before half-time Miss E. Allen and Miss Pasmore obtained goals for Surrey, while in the second half most of the play took place round the Americans' goal. A nice run by Miss Ferguson enabled Miss Goodman to score again; but for Surrey Mrs. Hutchinson obtained three goals, Miss E. Allen two more, and Miss Begbie one.

California Eleven Has Made Great Scoring Record

California piled up 532 points to its opponents' 14 this year. That's an amazing record. Those fourteen points were the result of a fumble in one game, and a doubtful trick in another, so that California's goal line has not been crossed strictly on the level this year.

Wealth Of Backfield Stars Makes Selection Of 1920 Mythical Team Difficult

Preponderance Of Brilliant Half-backs, Quarter-backs And Centers Features Record Of Footballers Developed During The Past Season In United States

First	Position	Second	Third
Carney, Illinois	end	Robertson, Dart.	Myers, O. S.
Keak, Princeton	tackle	Dickens, Yale	King, Navy
Griffiths, Penn State	guard	Hess, P. S.	Willkie, Navy
Alexander, Syracuse	center	Cunningham, Dart.	Heaphy, B. C.
Callahan, Yale	guard	Woods, Har.	Bunge, Wis.
Gulick, Syracuse	tackle	Stein, W. & J.	Sonnenberg, Dartmouth
E. Anderson, Notre Dame	end	Weston, Wis.	Legendre, Princeton
Lourie, Princeton	quarter	McMillin, Cen.	Devine, Iowa
Way, Penn State	half	French, Army	Flowers, Geo.
Davies, Pittsburgh	half	Garrity, Princeton	Leach, Vir. M. I.
Gipp, Notre Dame	full	Crangle, Illinois	Strauss, P.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

It's a shame that eleven are only eleven.

If an All-American eleven could be stretched in to a dozen and a half or two dozen, picking the season's combination of bests might not be a problem so closely akin to settling the Irish question.

After a season in which the gridirons of the east, west, north and south were almost crammed with high-class football performers, it is a task far beyond one pair of eyes to judge the eleven best. Coming near to it is a more human task.

The season of 1920 developed a preponderance of brilliant half-backs, quarter-backs and centers, with a good number of tackles.

No guards stood out like "Swede" Youngstrum of last year's team, or no ends blazed across the field like Bob Higgins and Heinie Miller.

Based upon the teams seen in action, news accounts of the games and the judgment of others delegated to look them over, three teams have been selected—subject to anything but personal violence on the writer.

It will be observed there are representatives on the three teams from every section except the Pacific Coast and the far west. With the full realisation that in those fertile fields of football there are many players of sufficient ability to hold their own with some on these three mythical aggregations, the writer had to ignore that section on account of lack of detailed information regarding these players.

The hardest task in sifting out the stars came among the quarter-backs, the centers and the half-backs.

Bob McMillin is a great quarter-back, but the writer after watching Lourie in three major games, can't imagine how the Southerner can be superior to him.

Lourie does everything that McMillin does and he kicks in addition. He is as crafty a general as roams the chalk-lined field and he kept his colors high through a much harder schedule and much greater opposition than McMillin.

Mike Callahan, Princeton, and Stein, Pittsburgh, are two great centers, but they are both bad passers. Stein was removed from consideration because his bad pass kept Pitt from beating Penn State.

Gipp, the star Notre Dame back, stood out as the greatest halfback of the year and the one who had to be on the mythical eleven. Davies and Way were picked because almost alone they carried Pittsburgh and Penn State to the record that makes it possible for them to claim the Eastern championship.

French and Garrity by all means should be on an All-American team, and Crangle, also, but they suffered by having their stars shine in a firmament filled with meteors.

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S'HAI COLLEGE ALUMNI BARELY DEFEATS VARSITY

Score Of 33-29 Shows How Teams Fought; First Period Score, 16-15

The Shanghai College Alumni basketball team defeated the present college varsity quintet last night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in a great game by a score of 33-29. The alumni led in the first half by one point, the score at the end of the period being 16-15. The Alumni scored 17 to the Varsity's 14 in the last half.

The summary:

Shanghai College 29		Alumni 33
K. H. Yuk	lf	K. S. Feng
G. T. Su	rf	S. A. Yau
H. G. Lu	c	T. T. Zee
G. T. Bao	lg	J. Wang
F. S. Wong	rg	K. S. Chang

Goals from floor: K. S. Feng, 9; T. T. Zee, 4; H. G. Lu, 4; K. H. Yuk, 3; G. T. Su, 3; J. Wang, 1; K. S. Chang, 1.

Goals from fouls: K. H. Yuk, 9; T. T. Zee, 3.

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FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS TO BE ON SALE THIS NOON; TWO PRACTICES FOR CIVIES

Civilian Eleven To Hold Noon And Night Signal Drills Beginning Today; More Americans Must Report If Team Is To Make A Showing; W.F.R.S. Working Hard

Unless more American civilians turn out for the football practice the U.S.S. New Orleans is going to have an easy time next Sunday afternoon when the cruiser eleven battles the landsmen at the Race Course. Last night at the S.V.C. Drill Hall on Foochow Road less than eleven men turned out and among those who were conspicuously absent were those who have been instrumental in starting the movement for the game. In the meantime while the male element is falling down—and sadly, too,—the Women's Famine Relief Society is on the job and tickets for the game will be on sale today that a football game is scheduled.

NOTICE TO SCOUTS

There will be practice at noon and again tonight. Friday noon and night will offer the last opportunities for the men to work together and if ever a team needed practice the Shanghai eleven does. The men will play intelligent football for they have had the experience and football education but they must have their signals down pat.

Last night the team was without the regular quarterback. Anderson is not going to play center and Brown will probably be able to work but one half because the China Mail insists that the Nanking calls here on a day

MANY ARE MISSING

Marsden, Chatom, Keays, Earle and others were missing last night but will probably be on hand today at tiffin time. Dick Hutchinson has been appointed a round-up committee of one to work with Cy Wilhoit and Mal Maloney to get the gang out for the few remaining practice sessions. Boone was absent last night but will be on hand, probably to play center now. Boone and Brown will divide the game with Boone playing the rest of

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John Burroughs.

Accepting The Universe. By John Burroughs. Houghton Mifflin Company.

(*Reviewed by H. L. Pangborn*)

In his essays on "Accepting the Universe" John Burroughs has given perhaps the clearest and certainly one of the most eloquent presentations of what, for lack of a more accurate term, may be called modern scientific pantheism. Each epoch, he recognises, must have its own religion, and it must be a religion with a content somewhat beyond limited intellectual elements—it inevitably must have something emotional in it. His answer is a statement of the religion of science, of nature, with a determined optimism as a constituent part of it.

In fact Mr. Burroughs does more than accept the universe. He pats it on the back with full approval and assures it that it is the best possible of all conceivable universes, and that to form a part of it is "our rare good fortune." He never blinks the difficulty of reconciling this conclusion with the existence of evil, of imperfection, of what we must call militant wrong. All these are, it is true, part of the Cosmos, but merely momentary and of small import, provided you can get far enough to envisage the Thing as a whole. He finds a reconciliation, too, in the adaptability of life to its changing conditions, and believes that if we can succeed in measuring it with large enough natural universal standards the contemplation of this Cosmos may become a "supreme felicity."

Of course he will have nothing to do with any anthropomorphic god, nor with any narrowly teleological scheme of things. It strikes him as insufferable conceit for man to assume that he is the center of creation or even that he is in any sense a finality. He is unable to conceive either a beginning or an end of the universe or of any "creation" *ex nihilo*. The universe was not made; but it is. And it is growing, changing, developing, and man is but a part of it. He conceives a sort of natural providence—not a specialised affair and surely not at all personalised—as somehow a part of the Whole. God is not apart from the universe, nor a mere part of it, but the universe is God. When asked as to any solution of questions about the Ultimate, he frankly admits that the human mind (and that's the only sort of mind we have) cannot fathom it. Here we must become agnostic, in the proper sense of that word: we do not, and cannot know.

That much is fairly familiar ground. The interest in Burroughs's diagnosis of our case lies in his reconciliations. As he admits, he is not always wholly consistent, and he is plagued with the age old difficulty of trying to approach the unknowable in language of the known. But he makes out an eloquent case for the cheerfulness of evolution as a religion. It is our chief business to "feel at home on this planet," which is so marvelously adapted to our growth. We may also realise that man himself is active in bettering this environment with the material nature provides him. And "we are embosomed in the eternal beneficence, whether we desire it or not," meaning thereby the beneficent adaptations of nature.

He does not follow out fully the consequences of admitting that man himself is a biological legislator, evolving new laws, and that the emergence of mbral (and still more) aesthetic concepts in the process of evolution is the introduction of really new—and thus inexplicable—factors. To do so would lead one into what he would call dubiously teleological fields. It is possible to adjust moral ideas to evolution, as they have a biological "survival value." But the case of aesthetics is not so simple.

Burroughs's thought is curiously Greek—pre-Socratic Greek. His universe is much what a modern Empedocles might make of it—the One growing from the Many into being, *Monon . . . ek pleonon*.

It is a most courageous book, and one that will bring down upon him the dislike of thousands of admirers of his earlier "nature" books, but it is absolutely sincere with the inviolable sincerity of a scientist. And it is immensely interesting—the most stimulating experiment of the day in religious thought.

John Burroughs, Boy And Man. By Clara Barrus. M. D. Doubleday, Page and Co.

"All that I ever had, and still have, may be yours by stretching forth your hand and taking it." This is the invitation to a life worth living, printed at the beginning of the biography of the man who extends it. But the whole book is an invitation, particularly to young readers, to comradeship in the joyous company of nature. For many, John Burroughs has opened the doors of nature's house, where he is very much at home.

Dr. Barrus has at once given a detailed account of the slow, steady progress of this life that grows like a tree, and picked out with dramatic emphasis the burning moments that mark the crises of character. John was only four when the housemaid brought in a dead scarlet tanager. "Tears filled his eyes as he turned away to his corner on the hearth; a queer ache came into his throat—love and sympathy for the little bird were born together in his heart; but curiosity was born also, and he soon turned back, and taking the dead bird in his hand stroked its scarlet plumage."

Sympathy and curiosity—the best equipment for a seeker after nature's truth.

A few years later he saw a small bluish bird with a white spot on each wing. He asked his brothers what it was, but they did not know. And it was twenty years before he found out that it was the black throated blue warbler. As Dr. Barrus said, the interest then stimulated was to lead him to be a pioneer in the preparation of such books that no child of our day need ask in vain for bird knowledge.

Burroughs grew to manhood and went through many experiences, learning in school and out, teaching school himself, before the event that crystallised his latent interest. It the mid-years of the civil war he saw for the first time a copy of Audubon's "Birds of America," with its colored illustrations. "It was like bringing together fire and powder," declares his biographer. And Burroughs himself says:

"How eagerly and joyously I took up the study. It fitted in so well with my country tastes and breeding; it turned my enthusiasm as a sportsman into a new channel; it gave to my walks a new delight; it made me look upon every grove and wood as a new storehouse of possible treasures. I could go fishing or camping or picnicking now with my resources for enjoyment doubled."

And that is just what he has done for others—passed on Audubon's gift with something of his own added.

This book is for everybody that is alive—that has any power to respond to the impulses of life. It is full of every kind of interest, from the stories of old country customs, from the memory of Burroughs' boyhood to the new anecdotes of Walt Whitman and contributions to civil war history, as an expression—an almost inevitable expression—of the times in which they occur. And so unconsciously we meander with Mr. Parsons, happily, learning about history through clothes.

A great many books of costume have been compiled, great tomes like Racinet with thousands of colored plates and numbers and references, much too ponderous to handle—volumes made for the use of craftsmen. But in "The Psychology of Dress" we take a pleasant, rambling walk through the ages, stopping to look at the modes and manners of the houses and gardens and fetes, of the theaters and coffee houses in which these gallants of past ages and their fair ladies lived and loved and played and ate. We see how they were dressed! And if we are made conscious here and there of dates—so difficult to learn at school—they hardly concern us; for the gossipy facts that Mr. Parsons has dug up far outweigh them and make us realise the humanness of all these people in all these times.

Here is quoted a half humorous counsel—the author says—from chapters of worldly wisdom, given to a noble and polished youth, to aid him in making a brilliant appearance at the coming fete of the patron saint of Padua, 1751:

"1. Embroidered coat to the value of about 200 sequins. 2. Two other coats in good taste and fashionable to wear during the day. 3. Breeches to match the coats or with a fastening of three gold buckles. 4. Superfine shirts with English point and superfine Flanders laces, and should be changed every day. 5. Silk stockings with two tassels from Paris, with a lead seal at two sequins a pair. 6. Belt pendants of gold embroidered silk with five gold clasps. 7. Steel sword mounted in gold, with white ribbon worked in gold, and tassels. 8. Black shoes with leather soles and gold buckles. 9. Peruke of M. su Taquel with a toupee a verze and its little ornamental bag. 10 Collars held by gold clasps, changing twice a day. 11. A plain English hat weighing three ounces. 12. Two white handkerchiefs, one for paring fruit, the other to serve the lady when she takes a sherbet, coffee or chocolate; two others for the nose, of tree bark, and all sprinkled with spirits of lavender. 13. Silk sponges for wiping off the perspiration. 14. Two pairs of white gloves from Rome, one pair in the hand, the other in the pocket, with two pairs of ladies' gloves of different sizes for any contingency that might occur, making sure that they have no odor. 15. Snuff boxes, one of gold for Spanish tobacco, the other of red papier mache of M. su Marsian for tobacco of the country. 16. A case with its fittings and instruments all of gold. 17. A small gold case, with his spoon and Hanover powder. 18. A stand mounted in gold with perfumed spirits of the latest mode. 19. Another stand divided in two by Neapolitan devils and imps. 20. A mirror, memorandum book, brushes, pins of various sorts, strings, adzes, silk of various colors in two little boxes. 21. Opera glasses, with tortoise shell and gold case. 22. Repeating clock, on one side an enamel face with French time and on the other one of gold with Italian time. 23. Two packages of French and Italian paper. 24. Fans with white ribbon, which one places between the inner folds of the *velada* for protecting the lady from the sun, offering her the arm after the usage of Sinigaglia. 25. Two rings, one of ruby and the other a brilliant; two little souvenirs, one with small brilliants, and the other may be real pinchbeck, which may serve as a remembrance and as a specific. 26. A purse of silk net with gold coins and in it some large pieces of money in quite new silver to pay for anything the lady happens to need if by chance she should lose at play, and a hundred sequins more in specie of the reigning Doge. 27. He should always have in his pocket candied fruits in a gilded box, pieces of chocolate, pistachio, chestnuts, pickles, imps and other trifles pertaining to gallantry. 28. A groom and a knavish lackey, who will be skilful on occasions which might arise for fleeing the city to go to a villa.

Psychology Of Dress

The Psychology Of Dress. By Frank Alvah Parsons. Doubleday, Page and Co.

(*Review by Albert Sterner*)

Mr. Frank Alvah Parsons has written a most attactive dissertation on clothes. It is, as it were, a romance of the garb of men and women in all its phases through the centuries. The subject is observed and noted down by the author from the point of view of the artist and is presented under the title, "The Psychology of Dress."

The book appeals at the outset by its simple, yet beautiful, make-up and artistic appearance. The type is admirable and of a fine black impression, quality so rarely insisted upon by our printers. The margins are well proportioned, and the many accompanying illustrations, culled in many instances from well known masterpieces of painting and from period prints, are everything that can be desired.

From these illustrations, which bring one face to face with the actual presentment of the various garments that fashion has decreed through the ages, much may be gleaned. But Mr. Parsons has contrived a most happy obligato to the pictures in the shape of all kinds of interesting excerpts, often from documents of the by-gone periods, together with much enlightening information regarding the reason for the appearance of such and such garments, and the environment in which they were made and worn.

In this way the reader is gradually led on to acquire, so to speak, a principle of clothes; is helped to examine and study them

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Continuing, Dr. Vail says: "There are thousands whose bodies are ageing and breaking down at a time when they should be enjoying that perfect bodily health which cries defiance to disease simply because they are not awake to the condition of their blood. By allowing it to remain thin, pale and watery they are not giving the natural life forces of the body a chance to do their work. Yet others go through life apparently possessing, year after year, the elasticity, the strength and the energy of earlier days, for through their bodies courses the energy and power that comes from plenty of red blood—filled with strength-giving iron. Iron is red blood food and in my experience I have found no better means for building up the red blood corpuscles and helping to give increased power to the blood than organic iron—Nuxated Iron, which I have prescribed with surprising success for my patients who are approaching middle life. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

Dr. John J. Van Horne, formerly Medical Inspector and Clinical Physician on the Board of Health of the City of New York, says: "Strength and vitality of body and mind are derived from the blood and the blood in turn derives it from the food we eat and the oxygen contained in the air we breathe. But unless the blood is rich in iron to increase its oxygen carrying power, it cannot develop living tissue, muscle and brain or keep active the vital forces. Strong, healthy men and women with plenty of iron in their blood are the ones who go through life with a smile, self-reliant and fearless and their dynamic power and energy make them virtually masters of their own destinies. It is surprising how many people who do not get along in life are in reality suffering from iron deficiency and do not know it. To supply this lack of iron and help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders, known to medical science."

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Sees Factions In Armament Race Ready To Spring At Each Other's Throats

WARNS LABOR OF BREACH OF PEACE TREATY TERMS

Press Optimistic Over Election Of Harding—See It As Death Blow To Wilsonism

BY CYRIL BROWN

Berlin, Nov. 6.—"A mere spark is sufficient to explode a civil war in Germany now," according to Dr. Gessler, Minister of National Defense, in openly discussing the critical internal outlook at Leipzig. "We have arrived at a political armament race in Germany both sides claiming they are acting only in self-defense. The great danger of such organisation is that it results in mass organisation. So within Germany there is developing a situation such as existed among the nations of Europe before the war and which resulted in the World War.

"In the last analysis there is only one way for getting over the worst; namely, the common sense of the German people. But this is impaired by all manner of danger, by the steady deterioration of our economic situation, by the increasing lack of employment, by the senseless luxury of the newly rich and by the continued fall of the exchange value of our mark."

Minister Gessler warned German organized labor, particularly the miners, that it could not prevent France from occupying the Ruhr district if Germany does not fulfill her obligations under the treaty.

"The hope that German labor could prevent the occupation of the Ruhr Valley is not justified," said Gessler. "On the one hand, there are many Polish laborers in the Ruhr district; on the other hand, it would be possible to import many Italian workers there. France could withstand the lack of coal from the Ruhr for some time, and a strike by the German miners there would probably collapse within four weeks. Therefore, under all circumstances, the German policy must be directed to preventing the French from marching into the Ruhr Valley. So long as we fulfil our obligations there is every hope of avoiding any occasion for such an occupation."

Most Germans are pleased by Senator Harding's election. Many felt so good about it that they tried to congratulate every American they encountered. The principal reason for this satisfaction in Germany is the intense animosity against President Wilson.

Most of the newspapers feature Senator Harding's victory as "Wilson's Defeat." As if by official inspiration, the entire German press, with the exception of the Radical Socialist and Communist newspapers, give Senator Harding a cheery welcome as the future President. It is not hard to read between the lines that Germany hopes Mr. Harding may prove very much to her advantage.

The Local Anzieger feels particularly good about the election, saying:

"In any event we must book him on the profit side of our ledger under several different points of view. Mr. Harding wants the help of Europe, and, in Europe, of Germany too, in the interest of his own country. Therefore he should conclude a peace with us regardless of the Treaty of Versailles."

The Democratic Tageblatt is enthusiastic about Harding, saying:

"We shall learn from President Harding's first message to Congress that he recommends the immediate termination of the state of war by a resolution, without a separate peace. The German people have never in the least mixed into American party politics; but if today the German people do not stand very far away in spirit from the congratulations for President-elect Harding, the reason is that the German people see in Harding a man who is soon to bring peace with union to the German people, and because the German people share Mr. Harding's yearning for an improved League of Nations."

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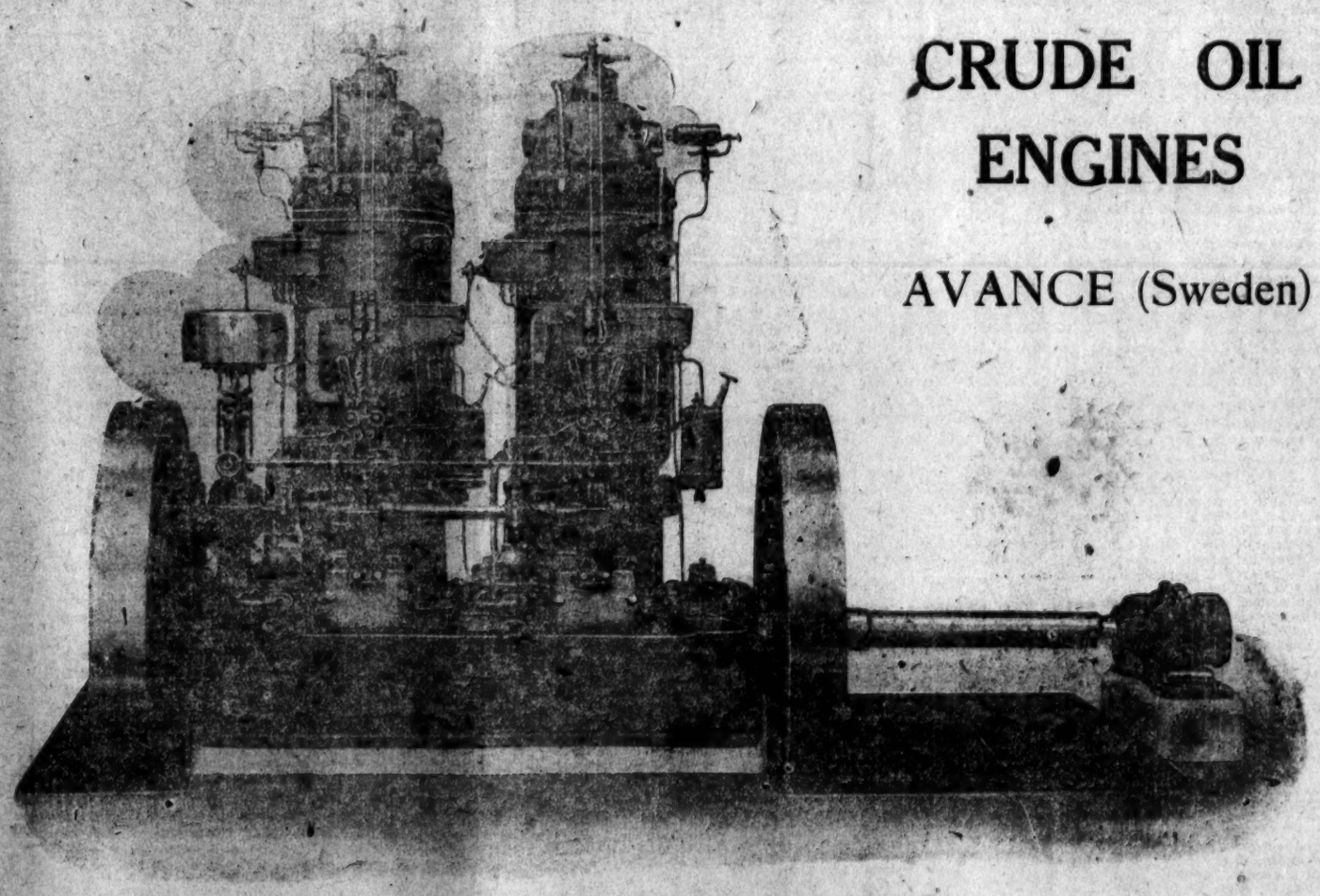

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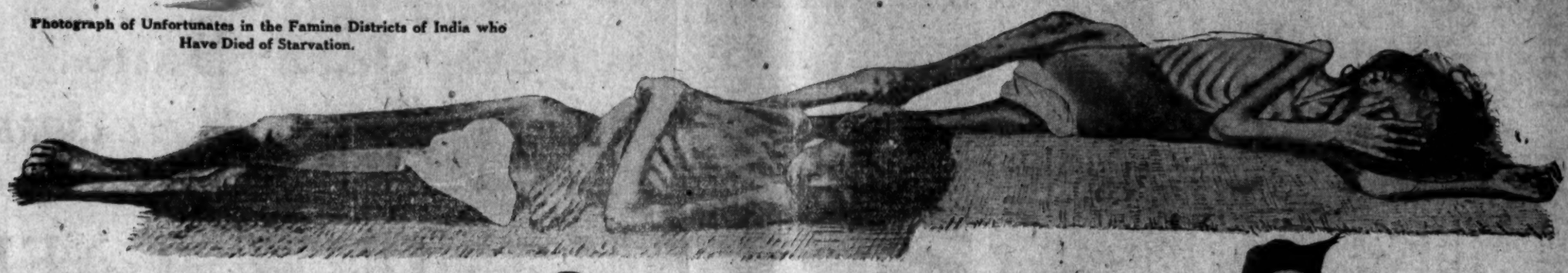

How It Feels to Starve to Death

What Science Knows About the Pains and Processes of Slow Starvation as the Human Machinery Slows Up and Even the Bones and Eye-Balls Shrink in Size Until Death Supervenes

Fitzgerald, the First of the Irish Hunger Strikers to Die, Lived 68 Days Without Food. In This Period He Would Normally Have Eaten 211 Pounds and 10 Ounces of Food, Which Would Be Over One-Third More than His Own Normal Weight.

Lord Mayor MacSwiney, Who Died on the 74th Day of His Hunger Strike.

If Mrs. Vernon Castle, Weighing Perhaps About 100 Pounds, and Lillian Russell, Weighing Something Less Than 200 Pounds, Should Be Compelled to Entirely Stop Taking Food, Science Would Expect Lillian Russell to Outlast Mrs. Castle Because the Vital Organs and Blood Are Able to Feed Upon the Fleshy Reserves of the Human Body Until They Are Exhausted.

Diagram Showing Method of Recording Gastric Hunger Contractions of the Empty Stomach of Normal Persons; B, Rubber Balloon in Stomach; D, Kymograph; F, Cork Float With Recording Flag; M, Manometer; L, Manometer Float (Bromoform, Chloroform or Water); ~ Rubber Tube Connecting Balloon With Manometer; S, Stomach; T, Side Tube for Inflation of Stomach Balloon —From "The Control of Hunger in Health and Disease," by Professor Carlson.

A Pathetic Photograph of Starving Armenian Girls Who Were Rescued Before Death Overtook Them.

By Arthur C. Jacobson, M. D.,
Associate Editor of The Medical Times.

THE hunger strike of the prisoners in the jails in Ireland has attracted world-wide attention to a subject which has always been of interest to the medical profession: How long can a healthy human being live without food?

Unfortunately, from the very nature of the matter, physicians have not had as much opportunity to study this subject as might be supposed. Many have starved to death after shipwreck, or earthquake, or coal mine disaster, or snow burial, or in the wilderness or Arctic region, but medical men, as a rule, have not been present to make observations, and, furthermore, in almost every instance a certain amount of some kind of nourishment has usually been taken until near the end.

Observations of what is popularly known as "starvation" in the course of diseases of one kind or another have, of course, been common enough, but medical men have had little opportunity to study healthy human beings who have persistently refused to take nourishment until death finally occurred, and it is unfortunate that in the present instance of the Irish hunger strikers the conditions have not been ideal for exact scientific observation. Still, considerable data of importance will doubtless accrue from these cases, and there is a good deal already known to the medical world in regard to the effects of voluntary starvation.

The popular belief, for instance, that a plump, well nourished person, all things being equal, will "last longer" than one who has no considerable fat deposits, is true. The human body, in a sense, does feed itself for a time on its reserves of tissue when the normal food supply is cut off. Thus of two people of equal height, age and normal functional activity, one who weighs 200 pounds would probably live longer in a starvation contest than the one who weighs 100 pounds.

Our weight does not vary much in health, for the expenditure of the body precisely balances its income. A physiological equilibrium is maintained.

When an animal is starved the tissues themselves are consumed. The extent of this consumption differs very widely in the different organs. The heart, for example, loses very little in weight at first, while the other muscles lose relatively more throughout, though at a generally slow rate. The fat and glycogen (animal starch) completely disappear. The organs in which functional activity is most intense, such as the central nervous system, preserve themselves best, while the organs in which functional activity is less intense waste away.

The preservation of the working tissues is thought to be brought about by the disintegration of the other less active tissues. The products of this disintegrative process pass into solution in the blood, are carried to the master tissues, and there used. For example, certain facts which have been observed in the course of various studies of the metabolism (chemical tissue changes) of fasting subjects justify the inference that some of the carbon of the disintegrated muscles is actually reutilized in the form of glycogen, which is a great source of energy in the human body.

During starvation the loss of different tissues before death occurs, averages 40 per cent of their weight. Those tissues which lose more than 40 per cent are: Fat, 98.3; blood, 75; spleen, 71.4; pancreas, 64.1; liver, 52; intestines, 42.4; muscle, 42.3. Those which lose less than 40 per cent are: The muscular coat of the stomach, 32.7; pharynx and esophagus, 34.2; skin, 33.3; kidneys, 31.9; respiratory apparatus, 22.3; bones, 16.7; eyes, 10; nervous system, 1.9.

The fat entirely disappears, with the exception of a small quantity which remains in the eye sockets and around the kidneys. The blood diminishes in volume and loses its nutritive properties. The muscles undergo a marked diminution in volume and become soft and flabby. The nervous system is the last to suffer, not more than two per cent disappearing before death occurs.

The appearances presented by the body after death from starvation are those of anemia and great emaciation, almost total absence of fat, bloodlessness, a diminution in the volume of the organs, and an empty condition of the stomach and intestines, the coats of which are thin and transparent. There is a marked disposition of the body to undergo decomposition, giving rise to a very fetid odor.

The duration of life after a complete deprivation of food usually varies from eight to thirteen days, though life can be maintained for a very long time if a quantity of water be obtained. The water is more essential under these circumstances than the solid matters which can be supplied to the organism itself.

Berard has reported life sustained in a French convict, on water alone, for 63 days.

The phenomena which characterize starvation are as follows: hunger, intense thirst, uneasiness and pain in the stomach and intestines, muscle weakness and emaciation, a diminution in the quantity of carbon dioxide exhaled (showing that the body tissues tend to become acid), a lessening of the activity of the kidneys, a diminution in the volume of the blood, an exhalation of a fetid odor from the body, vertigo, stupor, delirium, and at times convulsions, a fall of bodily temperature, and, finally, death from exhaustion.

The heart does not suffer during the first part of a fast nearly so much as the other muscles, but after a certain point is reached in a very protracted fast the heart muscle begins to show marked changes. Nothing injures the heart muscle more than prolonged starvation. During the later stages of a long fast the heart steadily diminishes in size and is pale and soft. Its surfaces are anemic and flabby. In the well known series of Berlin observations on fasters the investigators emphasized the harmful effects of starvation upon the heart. They noted a loss of tone in the blood vessels, producing dicrotism, or a doubled pulse beat. This increased as the fasts progressed, and in one subject on the tenth day the pulse was so weak that satisfactory observations could not be made.

Francis G. Benedict, in the course of his recent study of a man who fasted under his observation for thirty-one days at the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, found that the blood pressure when the subject was lying down was invariably somewhat higher than when the subject was in a sitting posture, with a general tendency for the difference between the two to become greater as the fast progressed. In other words, the slight exertion of sitting up weakened the heart measurably, a certain sign of cardiac exhaustion. On the eleventh day the heart sounds became less distinct and a murmur was heard all over the area corresponding to the heart. This murmur disappeared after the fifteenth day, but the sounds remained distinct throughout the fast, and after the twenty-fifth day the first sound of the heart (which is an index of its muscular tone) was indistinct.

As fasting proceeds the contractility of the heart muscles, as well as the general tone of the peripheral vessels, decreases. The acid poisoning incidental to starvation probably plays a part in depressing the heart muscle, aside from the failure of nutrition. "The human tissues," says a distinguished authority, "in general require, as a constant condition of their life, that they be bathed in an alkaline fluid. This requirement would seem to be an inheritance from the primordial era when our remotest ancestors began life in the ocean. Acidosis constitutes as universal and constant a chemical menace to the life of our tissues as bacteria do a biologic one."

In regard to the loss of body heat, a very noticeable difference in the heat production occurs from day to day in a case of starvation. This would naturally be expected, since the individual grows smaller every day, and it is known that a small animal will give off less heat than a larger one. Therefore as the fast progresses less heat is apparently lost, but allowance must be made for body weight and volume loss.

The pains in the stomach experienced by many fasters are due to the hunger contractions described by Carlson, to the irritation of acid digestive juices, and, according to Prausnitz, to peculiar psychical conditions occurring in some subjects. During the 30-day fast of Jacques there was no gastric pain, while Meriatti, in the course of a 50-day fast, suffered extreme discomfort and pain.

Succi never suffered much during his long fasts. It appears, however, that both Jacques and Succi used opium in small amounts to prevent possibly unpleasant sensations.

Especial caution has to be exercised after a long fast in administering food. The ingestion of a large amount of solid food into the stomach after a long period of rest causes serious disturbance. It is best to begin with milk (half a glass at a time) and orange juice. No solid food should be given for several hours. On the second day twice as much will be tolerated, and on the third day three times as much. After the third day the subject can usually consume enormous quantities of food without harm. The stimulus due to the ingestion of food results in an excessive flow of the digestive juices and increased peristalsis (wave-like movements of the intestines which propel their contents). After recovery the subject's original weight is likely to be exceeded.

According to the researches of Professor Sohn, the distinguished British dietitian who has figured the necessary daily intake of food to sustain the health and weight of a normal man, Fitzgerald, the first of the Irish hunger strikers to die, would have normally consumed during his 68 days of fast the following amounts of food:

	Pounds.	Ounces.
Milk	17	..
Sugar	4	4
Meat, fish and eggs	58	7
Butter and cheese	4	7
Bread	68	..
Fruits and vegetables	59	8
Total	211	10

Lord Mayor MacSwiney, who expired on the 74th day of his fast, would have normally eaten in that length of time slightly more than 230 pounds of food—over one-half more than his own normal weight.

The danger of using alcohol ought to be obvious when it is remembered that it destroys the structure and composition of the cells of the brain and spinal cord—and it is the long-maintained integrity of the central nervous system that chiefly determines how long the faster shall live. Not until disintegration occurs in the nervous system does the human machinery come to a standstill.

With respect to the length of time that the Irish hunger strikers have fasted, one must take into consideration the skilful nursing that these men have received, and the artificial maintenance of body heat, in judging the validity of their performance—not to mention the conservation of their energy through physical quietude and spiritual contentment. Their suspended animation, maintained over so long a period, recalls the remark of no less an authority than Benedict, to the effect that it remains to be proven that there may not be instances of suspended animation in which man may subsist on his own body substance for a period of months.

When one reads that one of Benedict's subjects, after a fast of 31 days, spoke extemporaneously before a body of physicians for approximately three-quarters of an hour, standing during the whole period and gesticulating, and that later in the day he actually sang and danced in anticipation of the closing of his long fast, one's credulity need not be unduly strained with respect to the Irish hunger strikers, whose beginning deaths, at this writing, also serve to convince doubters of the genuineness of their sacrifice.

Medical science has always cast serious doubts on the ability of professional fasters to subsist, as they claim they do, entirely without food for frequent long periods. It believes most such persons are deceiving the public and that they probably have small supplies of food administered to them in their drinking water or by other surreptitious means.

"If food and drink," says Professor John D. Comrie, the distinguished English physician, "be entirely suspended two results quickly follow — the body becomes thinner and lighter as it draws upon its stored-up nourishment, and also the temperature gradually falls. If water be taken in large quantities, the process of using up the fat and muscles in order to maintain the activity of the heart, lungs and other vital organs, proceeds to an extreme extent, and the body grows very much emaciated before death. If water be withheld, death results much sooner, and the sufferings are great. Whether water be taken or not, death results from loss of temperature long before all the available stores of nourishment in the body are used up. If the body be well protected by clothes and blankets the loss of heat is slower, and life is prolonged beyond the time that it lasts if the fasting person be poorly clad or exposed to severe cold, as in the case of Arctic explorers.

"It follows, too, that a person fasting and doing no work can survive very much better than one who is compelled at the same time to put forth great exertions, and so use up more of the bodily store of food. Persons are subjected to the worst combination then when they are not only deprived of food, but have also a poor supply of water, are exposed to severe cold and must make great muscular efforts.

"Under the last-named circumstances life could not be prolonged more than two or three days. But in the case of miners imprisoned by a fall of earth or flooding in a mine, and well supplied with water, life and health has been prolonged without food as long as eight days, as in a case at Pontypridd in Wales in 1877.

"Dogs may be kept alive with nothing but drinking water for five or six weeks, and it is known that human beings may also survive for long periods if given water but no food. Science has found that fat is the most suitable food for sustaining life, if the food is to be reduced to a minimum."

MARINE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Mr. P. Mctyre appointed chief engineer of the Haean; chief engineer of the Haean, Mr. A. P. Cranston, transferred to the Kwangchi; chief engineer of the Kwangchi, Mr. P. H. Scott, granted home leave; Mr. William Anderson appointed second officer of the Yushun.

Football Game Tickets On Sale This Noon

(Continued from Page 5)

the fracas in a tackle or guard berth.

GAME AT 3

The game will probably be played at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon although it was originally scheduled for 2:30 o'clock. The New Orleans captain and manager have agreed with Captain Wilhoit and Manager Knowlan of the Cits to two 15-minute and two ten-minute periods.

Tickets for the game will be on sale today and the W. F. R. S., which hopes to realise a couple of thousand dollars on the battle, will see that salesmen or salesladies will be stationed at the various clubs between now and Saturday.

The District Scoutmaster of the Baden-Powell Scouts Association has asked the newspapers to publish the following notice to Boy Scouts, who are to aid in selling the tickets:

There will be a parade for all Patrol Leaders and Scouts of the above Association at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 1st., for the purpose of assisting the Famine Relief Fund Committee. Scouts will parade in uniform, and or scout hat and badge, the "Fall In" will be sounded by the buglers of the Public School Troop at the above stated time.

All orders with reference to the work for the afternoon will be issued on the parade ground after the "Fall In."

The Public School Troop will parade between the Swimming Bath and the Golf Club.

The Cathedral School Troop in front of the Golf Club.

The Thomas Hanbury Troop behind the Swimming Bath.

There will be no parade if it is raining at 2. o'clock.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN ITALY

U. S. Vice Consul Says She Is In A Fair Way To Restore Herself

New York, October 31.—Le Roy Webber, United States Vice Consul at Palermo, Italy, upon arriving here last week, expressed surprise at the prevailing belief here that Italy is in the hands of the Bolsheviki and that conditions are extremely serious. He says that there have been some labor troubles, but that as Italy is not an industrial country, these labor troubles have not greatly stirred the country and that, considering the general unrest everywhere, Italy is in a fair way to restore herself to pre-war conditions.

"It is true that we have Bolsheviki in Northern Italy," said Mr. Webber, "and that industrial disturbances are rife around Turin, but the United States in the past has had labor troubles in certain districts which have not altered the course of industrial life of America as some people would have us believe that similar troubles have changed Italy.

"I think the trouble arises from the fact that very few people realise that Italy is not an industrial nation. The wealth of Italy comes from her farms and vineyards, and the industrial worker is very much in the minority. It sounds like a tremendous big happening when you hear of a labor uprising, and of the laboring men taking over the factories, but, as a matter of fact, what has happened so far has created only a slight ripple on the waters of Italy's welfare. There are no Bolsheviki in Sicily and Southern Italy and the people of that part of the country are not greatly concerned over what is the matter in the north. Their business is agriculture and grape culture.

"During the war, of course, there was a shortage of wine because the wine makers were in the ranks of the army. Until prohibition came, America has been Italy's largest customer. Her demand for Italian wines has ended, but with the return of the soldiers all over Europe, there has been an unprecedented trade, and therefore, the loss of American business has not yet been felt, as it will be later. The Italians are hoping, however, that before that time comes American legislative enactments will be changed, and that Italy can still send you the light wines for which she is famous.

"There has been a tremendous exodus from Italy. At this moment there are 30,000 Italians in Sicily awaiting transportation to this country, and they are an excellent class of emigrants—skilled workmen, men who are coming back to be repatriated after having served in the Italian Army. And then, too, there are those who came from this country to fight in the Italian Army, and who met and fell in love with Italian girls. After being discharged from the army they have married, and are now bringing their wives back to their adopted country.

"All this makes a very congested condition of travel from Italy to the United States, and I want to suggest to any Americans going abroad that they arrange for their return passage before they leave this country, and if possible, that they come back via France or England. Every day the Consulate is called upon to vise from 100 to 200 passports, and there is only one boat every eight or ten days, taking care of about 500 passengers."

Some Earrings! In Fact There Are Eighty. Count 'Em.

Count 'em. Forty on each ear. It is one of the customs of the "Garo Fills" tribe in India for a warrior's widow to wear these unique rings as a means of showing her sorrow.

1912-1920

CURED OF MALARIA BY Dr. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS 8 YEARS AGO AND STILL WELL.

Striking Testimony From Burma

Mr. D. T. Paul was station master at Tharrawaddy, on the Burma Government Railway, in 1912 when he gave the following testimony. Seen again recently at Gyobingauk Railway Station, Burma, where he is now station master, he reported himself as still in excellent health. What better evidence could be wished as to the permanence of the cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills!

"The malarial attacks used to start with a feeling of lassitude and pains in my back and lower limbs," said Mr. Paul. "Meals became repugnant. Prolonged fits of shivering followed and left my body cold all over. Then my temperature would rise until perspiration simply poured out of me. These continual attacks made me very thin and weak. None of the so-called remedies I tried did me any good.

"A friend told me that the only sure cure was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I gave them a trial. After a week's treatment I felt that these Pills were invigorating me. It was wonderful how soon my appetite returned and refreshing sleep came to me at night. When getting up in the morning I felt bright and contented. A three weeks' course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made another and stronger man of me."

As a remedy for diseases arising from vitiated, watery blood or disordered nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the famous Blood Builder and Nerve Tonic, have a world-wide reputation. They are obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, also post free 1 bottle for $1.50, 6 bottles $8.00, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Berlin 'Cake War' Now Involves Allies

Entente Commissions Object To Government's Closing The Hotel Where They Live

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The so-called "cake war" declared by the Berlin Government some weeks ago against the best hotels and restaurants threatens to involve England, France, Italy and some of the other allies, whose representatives here, under the leadership of a British General, seem inclined to join the fight against the Government. A Berlin court yesterday ordered the Eden Hotel to close its restaurant and refrain from any sale of food to its guests or anybody else, as punishment for its violation of the food distribution regulations, especially those concerning the making of cakes and pastry. Herr Birndoerser, the manager of the hotel, has been arrested and will probably be severely punished because he has been selling cakes more palatable and made of whiter flour than the law permits.

On his arrest forty members of the several Entente commissions lodged at the Eden Hotel held a council of war and commissioned a British General to deliver an ultimatum to the German Government demanding that the hotel restaurant be reopened for their convenience. Some two hundred restaurant and cafe waiters, cooks and other employes immediately took sides with the Entente, threatening a general strike of waiters if the Government persisted in depriving them of a chance to earn a living. Thus far the Government has remained firm and has decided to find other quarters for the Entente commissions where they may be fed.

Today the managers of all the large hotels and restaurants met and decided on a common protest against the Government's action on the ground that this cake war would ruin them. At the same time some worthy hosts seemed more annoyed that the Eden Hotel had been picked out for punishment, for were not their own cakes and pastry equally or even more delectable?

However, the Government has declared that these hotels will have their turn as soon as evidence against them is obtained, because it cannot tolerate gluttony in the great hotels while all the people not millionaires or members of an Entente commission are condemned to eat black bread.

ABANDON BALL

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peking, Dec 29.—Owing to the famine, the Waichiaopu will not hold the usual New Year ball, but will give a reception in honor of the foreign diplomats.

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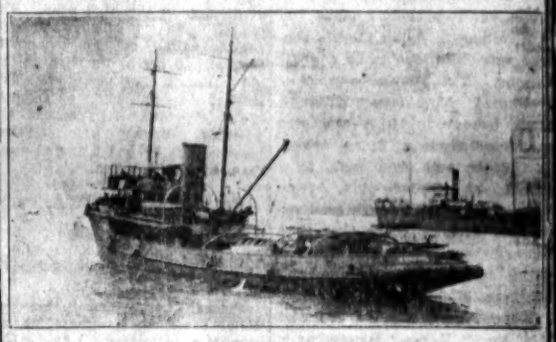

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To be drawn among 30,000 successive numbers in full view of the public in Shanghai, China, on January 17, 1921.

One tenth of each ticket will be sold at $0.60, the proceeds of which after payment of prizes, charges, etc., will be divided between the Famine Relief Fund and the Benevolent Institutions. The Association reserves to itself the right to allocate the proceeds to the above objects; if any of the tickets are unsold on date of drawing, proportional reduction in the allocation will be made.

Price for Whole Tickets: $6.00

Tickets may be obtained from all dealers.

All prizes won locally will be given at The Chinese Benevolent Association (271-6, Boulevard des Deux Republiques, Shanghai): if abroad, will be paid at the Branch Offices of The Bank of China elsewhere.

The Chinese Benevolent Association

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Plane Passenger Asks For Thrills And Meets Death

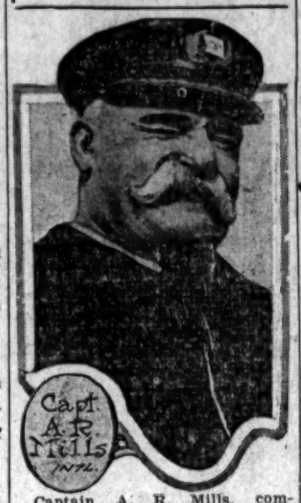
Aviator Attempts Nose Dive And Is Unable To Right Machine

—Angola, (Ind.), October 30.—Pleas of a passenger for thrills resulted in the death of Devon Bartholomew, aged 21, of Waterloo, pilot of an airplane, and Cecil Keyes, aged 20, of Orland. At a height of more than 3,000 feet Bartholomew started toward the earth in a nose dive and attempted to straighten out his plane after he had covered about 1,000 feet. One wing crumpled and the machine fell, killing both young men. The accident happened in the northeast part of Steuben county.

Alfred Bartholomew, of Waterloo, father of the young pilot, is said to have mortgaged his farm for $5,000 to provide a plane and instructions in flying for his son, who was ambitious to be a great aviator. The young man was graduated from the Waterloo High School in 1919, and was graduated from a flying school in Chicago and then went to a school at Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated this spring. Since that time he had been making exhibition flights in northern Indiana and southern Michigan.

Keyes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes. His father is a hardware merchant at Orland. He had never been up in a plane before, and his father did not know he intended going up with Bartholomew. Mr. Keyes arrived at the scene of the accident before the bodies had been removed from the wrecked plane and as he reached the crowd he met a younger son who appealed to him not to look at the wreck. He pushed forward, however, and found his dead son's body.

Retires After Fifty-two Years Of Service On The High Seas



Captain A. R. Mills, commodore of the American Line, has retired after fifty-two years of service on the high seas. The photo was taken when the captain sailed on the steamship Olympic to settle for life in his old home in Southampton. This marks the completion of Captain Mills' 1,068th trip across the Atlantic. During his fifty-two years at sea he has traveled more than 4,000,000 miles.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 28, 1920.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	,,	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	60-70
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	5-6
Chestnuts	per lb.	12-14
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	7-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	15-16
French Beans	,,	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.00-$2.20
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	,,	$5.25
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	$9.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

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Design and Construction of Yellow River Bridge for Peking-Hankow Railway

The Peking-Hankow Line of the Chinese Government Railways invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.

All applications for same must be accompanied with fee for foreign countries and with dollars 30.00 for Peking.

Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.

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NOTICE

Russian Volunteer Fleet

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed local Agent of the R. V. F., with Power of Attorney as from Nov. 1st., 1920, and have been legally recognised and confirmed by all authorities concerned.

L. FRED. PATSTONE,
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Notification No. 301.

Alteration of Express-extra and Sleeping-Berth Charges (194-41).

The public is hereby notified that by order of the Ministry of Communications, the Express-Extra and Sleeping-berth Charges will be altered to charge in accordance with Kilometres from 1st January 1921 as follows:

Express-Extra Charges:
1st class $0.60)
2nd ,, $0.30) per 100 Kilometres or part thereof.
3rd ,, $0.15)

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Municipal Notification

No. 2702

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The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

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N. D. LIDDELL,
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Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

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In order to keep the teeth in a good condition scientific precaution must be taken. Through negligence, decay and numerous other affections such as tooth-ache, dental periostitis esteo-periostitis, necrosis of the jaw, etc., may arise. During the process of ingestion there are settled on the teeth, some deposits of mineral and organic matters, called tartar, which possesses a morbid power of pressing the gum. As an inevitable result of the presence of this tartar, the teeth will become elongated and movable and will, by degrees, absorb away the enamel, leading ultimately to the decay and degeneration of the teeth. The tartar is so hard and resistant to the process of brushing that it cannot be scraped off except with dental instruments specially devised for that purpose.

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920

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Business and Official Notices

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned TEK SIN KWAUK (郭德新) and MIN JOH FOOH (傅明若) in the business of Importers and Exporters carried on by us at No. 50 Rue Montauban, Shanghai, under the firm of the Asiatic Trading Corporation, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned at the above-mentioned place.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1920.

TEK SIN KWAUK,
MIN JOH FOOH.

34612

ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for all Closed Stoves
$18.00 per ton

Guaranteed equal in its heating and stability as higher priced Anthracite Coal. Other Household and Hard Coal can be supplied at lowest prices. No orders accepted under half ton. Delivery guaranteed same day on all orders received before noon.

FREE of CHARGE:—40 bundles of fire wood given with all orders of 1 ton or more of our $18.00 Anthracite Coal.

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34199

ANNUONCEMENT

The Misses Ring and Cheeseman have just arrived from San Francisco, and will be at the Astor House for one week with a wonderful assortment of fine gowns for evening and afternoon wear, also some tricotine and velvet dresses for daytime wear. We solicit your patronage and advise an early selection. Room 35, Astor House.

34740

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

34746

CREDIT NATIONAL 1919,
Drawing 1st September, 1920

CREDIT NATIONAL 1920,
Drawing 3rd November, 1920

Lists of Numbers drawn on the above dates (and of all subsequent drawings) will be supplied free of charge to subscribers on application to

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34731

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after the 1st January, 1921 the offices of the All-Russian Central Union of Consumers' Societies will be situated at 14, Kiukiang Road, Edward Ezra Building, 5th floor.

34750

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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

Notification No. 303.

Revision of General and Subsidiary Regulations Relating to Coaching and Goods Traffic and Adoption of Kilometrage (118/4 and 067/3).

The public is hereby notified that commencing from 1st January, 1921, the existing General Rules and Regulations relating to Coaching and Goods Traffic on this Line will be superceded by the Revised General Regulations and by the General Regulations attached with General Classification of Goods relating to carriage of goods by Goods Trains on Chinese Government Railways as promulgated by the Ministry of Communications with the adoption of Kilometrage.

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 26th December, 1920. 34748

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 302.

Railway Risk Goods (067/2).

The public is hereby notified that in accordance with the order of the Ministry of Communications, this line will commence accepting Goods at Railway Risk from 1st January, 1921.

Detailed information can be obtained from any station on the line.

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Tientsin, 26th December, 1920. 34748

NOTICE

Our offices have been removed from this day, December 30th, 1920, to
NO. 11 AVENUE EDWARD VII.
CHINA COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT CO.
L. FRED PATSTONE,
General Manager.
34733

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.
Notice of Removal

On and after the 1st January, 1921, the Showroom of the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, will be situated at 30 Kiangse Road.

34570

Chinese Government Railways
Shanghai-Nanking & Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Lines

On and from the 1st January, 1921, the Passenger Fares, and Goods Rates will be increased, and the Metric system will be adopted on the above Railways.

Revised Coaching and Goods Tariffs are being published, and any further information may be obtained on application to the Traffic Manager's Office, Shanghai North Station.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

34130

Municipal Notification
No. 2784.

Shanghai Municipal Council.
Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920.

Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

Notice is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-258, 260-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 (being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 56, Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1920.

34475

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Wish all Their Patrons
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

A Welcome Gift

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Triple Plate, *Plain*	$2.50
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Solid Gold, *Plain*	25.00

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Silver Plate, *Plain, (AA)*	$2.00
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Gravity Stylo, *Standard*	$3.00
„ „ *Safety*	3.50
„ „ *Safety Special*	4.00
Physician Pens, *(with thermometer)*	10.50
Parkers, *Transparent Barrel*	5.50
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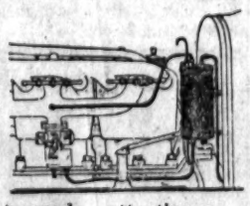

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34739 J 1

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34510 D. 30.

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34343

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.

33981

OFFICES to let; suites of from two to four very large light rooms, steam heat, very modern, near Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

33982

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANIST open for engagement for the New Year Festivities. Latest modern dances, a speciality fox-trot, one-step, etc., also classical music. Apply to Box 261, THE CHINA PRESS.

34595 D 31

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 10

PROFESSIONAL

DANCING, parties, orchestra, or piano alone. Apply Prof G. Manikus, 22a North Szechuen Road.

34730 D 31

ENGLISH lessons given by a lady at home or at pupil's residence. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 271, THE CHINA PRESS.

34610 J 1

PIANOFORTE lessons given by accomplished pianist (independent finger touch), $2 per lesson. Apply to Box 244, THE CHINA PRESS.

34560

DANCING. Modern high-class, individual instruction, no classes. Latest "Jazz" and "Twist" movements in Fox-Trot, One-step, Waltz. Appointments in person, 'phone, letter, Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House.

34483 J 4

MADAM KELVEY, professional teacher of modern, character, classical, ballet and toe dancing. Terms moderate. Write for appointment, Madam Kelvey, Box 49, Care of Chinese Post Office.

34251 J 13

BANJO tuition. Lansing method used. Both legitimate and jazz systems taught, with special attention to harmony and rhythm. Instruments for sale. See Russell Ellis, Carlton Cafe.

33928 D. 29.

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33948 D. 31.

Classified Advertisements

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2 Cents a Word, Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED by refined foreign woman, position in office; understands typing and filing. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 279, THE CHINA PRESS.

34755 D 30

EXPERIENCED Chinese stenotypist, with knowledge of general office work, is open for engagement January 4, 1921. Smart and hard-working young man. Good references from present employers. Salary $100 a month. Apply to Box 278, THE CHINA PRESS.

34754 D 31

AMERICAN lady bookkeeper and typist, capable of controlling a set of books and entire office routine, wishes position. Apply to Box 282, THE CHINA PRESS.

34734 J 1

YOUNG man, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence, typing, shipping, fire insurance, coding and filing, seeks position. Has been acting manager in a large mercantile firm and is thoroughly conversant with business. Would take up any responsible position locally or outport. Please apply to Box 207, THE CHINA PRESS.

34585 D 31

EXPERIENCED lady stenotypist, with knowledge of general office work, is open for engagement. References. Apply to Box 259, THE CHINA PRESS.

34589 D 31

HARDWORKING young man (age 17), seeks position as stenotypist, supervisor or general office assistant. Salary Tls. 50. Apply to Box 269, THE CHINA PRESS.

34609 D 30

ACCOUNTANT, American, desires engagement. Familiar with cost-accounting. Apply to Box 263, THE CHINA PRESS.

34598 D 30

EXPERIENCED young Chinese seeks position as typist and filing clerk, or general office assistant. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.

34608 D. 30.

COMPETENT interpreter, with thorough knowledge of Mixed Court procedure, desires position in a newly established law firm. Apply to Box 266, THE CHINA PRESS.

34604 D. 30.

AMERICAN lady bookkeeper, capable of controlling a set of books and entire office routine, desires position with a reliable firm in Shanghai, Peking, Hongkong or Manila. Apply to Box 267, THE CHINA PRESS.

34605 J. 5.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, male or female, a doctor's office assistant, good knowledge of English required. Hospital experience preferred. Salary liberal. Apply to Box 274, THE CHINA PRESS.

34747 J 1

WANTED, two smart and capable girls of neat appearance and good selling ability, to handle an easy and quick-selling line on a commission basis: Liberal terms offered. Commission of from Tls. 25 to 30 can be made on an average day's work with comparative ease. Previous experience an advantage but not essential. Splendid opportunity for those with spare time during the day to realize additional pin-money. Only girls who are really in earnest and willing to do a little work for a handsome return, need apply to Box 283, care of THE CHINA PRESS.

34735 J 1

WANTED, Chinese shroff who is familiar with paper and printing orders. State experience and salary expected in first letter. Reply to Box 280, THE CHINA PRESS.

34732 J 1

WANTED, a Chinese clerk with good knowledge of typing. Apply to Box 254, THE CHINA PRESS.

32574 D. 30.

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.

33987

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden

VACANT, January 1st, a large front room with bathroom attached, suitable for married couple. Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, large well-furnished room and bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, well-furnished room with board, 34 Wayside Road.

34615 J 5

TO LET, with or without board, one room, bathroom (hot water) and telephone. Apply to 52 Boone Road, corner North Szechuen Road.

34752 D 31

FOUR unfurnished rooms for rent, quiet people (no children). Call week-days, 2 to 3 p.m. No. 1 Yu Yuen Road.

34614 D 30

FOR RENT, from February 15, unfurnished flat in western district, five minutes from tram; kitchen, servants' quarters, garage, tennis lawn. Apply to Box 284, THE CHINA PRESS.

34737 J. 1.

TO LET, one big, well-furnished room with bathroom and verandah, also one small room. Telephone, garage, garden, excellent board, 1 Ferry Road.

34591 D 31

LARGE and small rooms to let, well-furnished, with board. Apply personally to 22D Range Road, or by 'phone North 601, after 5 p.m.

34593 D 31

ONE big bright airy room, unfurnished, close, to Astor House, in private family. Please apply to Box 265, THE CHINA PRESS.

34600 J 1

BEAUTIFULLY furnished double room, verandah, bath, geyser, telephone, full board for gentlemen. Available January first. 18 Quinsan Garden.

34535 D. 31.

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34553 J 1

TO LET, large well-furnished room, with small room, closed-in verandah, with bathroom attached, also one large attic. Apply 19 Nanzing Road.

34511 D 31

TWO double rooms with board; two single, with board; moderate charges. Apply to Box 229, THE CHINA PRESS.

34506 D. 30.

TO LET, one large front room with bathroom (hot and cold water) and closed verandah attached. Also small room. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.

34513 D. 30.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, American lady wishes room and bath, with or without board, central location. Apply to Box 281, THE CHINA PRESS.

34734 J 1

WANTED by married couple, without children, furnished flat, two rooms, kitchen, bathroom, western district preferred. Apply to Box No. 272, THE CHINA PRESS.

34613 J 1

WANTED, two furnished rooms and full board with American family. Apply to Box 258, THE CHINA PRESS.

34586 D 30

WANTED, by an English gentleman with quiet habits, a comfortable bedroom and board with private family in the central or western district. Please apply to Box 233, THE CHINA PRESS.

34524 D. 30.

BACHELOR (banker) wants comfortable room with board in private family or quiet rooming house, central or western district. References if required. Apply to Box 257, THE CHINA PRESS.

34582 D. 30

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, on long lease, with option to purchase, an eight to ten-roomed house, unfurnished, with not less than five mow of land; garage. Please reply to Box 230, THE CHINA PRESS.

34507 D. 30.

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkew district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.

34081

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, one small pony, new harness, and children's wickertrap in splendid condition. What offers? Apply to Box 275, THE CHINA PRESS.

34749 J 1

FOR SALE, new ball-bearings and housings suitable for shafting. Best offer accepted. Apply to Box 273, THE CHINA PRESS.

34751

FOR SALE, excellent new residence, French concession, all modern improvements, tennis, garage, Taels 5,000 cash, balance mortgage can remain. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

34736

TYPEWRITING machines wanted; a Christian mission, attempting commercial training for young men, needs several typewriting machines for class-room exercise. Information regarding the institution concerned will be supplied to persons interested. Persons willing to present good second-hand machines to this institution, or offer same at moderate price, please address to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS.

34738 J. 8.

FOR SALE, Overland touring car, latest model, used only a few weeks. As good as new. Apply to Box 264, THE CHINA PRESS.

34602 D 31

WHITE Shirting, 34" x 40 yards, Landscape white shirting, price $12.00 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34569 D. 31.

FOR SALE, five-passenger Overland touring car, just rebuilt and newly painted. Apply Shanghai Motor Repair Co., No. 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road.

34494 D 30

FOR SALE, 7-passenger Chandler touring car, in irreproachable mechanical condition. Apply Shanghai Motor Repair Co. No. 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road.

34494 D 30

NEEDLES, new Rustless British Sewing Needles just arrived, sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand. Sole agents, Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., No. 10 Nanking Road.

34569 D. 31.

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SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Ellingers three fish brand) pieces 40 to 44 yards. Price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34569 D. 31.

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34569 D. 31.

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34569 D. 31.

FOR SALE, small lighting set, 100 volts, D.C., 1000 Watts capacity. A very compact and smooth-running outfit. For price and further information, apply to Box 1465, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Y. TSENG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Paid up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
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Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: $1,000,000
Capital paid up $1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HAU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

漢興實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $8,200,000
OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tologan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Japan
Canton		Kobe
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkong		Java
Peking		Batavia
Shanghai		Sourabaya
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Italy
Buenos Aires		Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)		Peru
Rosario		Lima
Belgium		Porto Rico
Antwerp		Ponce
Brussels		San Juan
Brazil		South Africa
Bahia		Cape Town
Pernambuco		Spain
Porto Alegre		Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro		Madrid
Santos		Trinidad
Sao Paulo		Port of Spain
Chile		Uruguay
Santiago		Montevideo
Valparaiso		Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia		Venezuela
Barranquilla		Caracas
Bogota		Ciudad Boliva
Medellin		Maracaibo
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts: Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Welterreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office: 2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's, Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksfait
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. CIACHINO; ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK
Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA
Tel. C. 1325

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers
RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances..	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD

HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chengtu, and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager
Sooyii K. Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,979,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,523.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,298,523.60

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Jan. 1
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone Dec. 30
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. Dec. 30

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Asia Jan. 1
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking Jan.
From Japan
Per M.M. s.s. P. Lecat Dec. 3
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi M. Jan.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$800
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic	No. 850
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$370 B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton..	H. $205 B.
Yangtsze	$22 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 18 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire....	H.$318
Shipping	
Indo-China Def....	H.$190
Indo-China Pref...	H.$22 B.
"Shell"	105/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 23
Oriental Cons.....	17/-
Raub	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	H.$150½
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 122½ B.
New Eng. Works ..	Tls. 24½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$92½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 70 B.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 70 B.
Weihaiwei Land...	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd.	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 330 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 105 B.
Mangyik	Tls. 39 B.
Pangtszepoo	Tls. 23 B.
Yangtszepoo Prsf.	Tls. 80
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$209 B.
Green Island	H.$9.55 B.
Laugkats	Tls. 13 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holts	$10 S.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford....	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$7.90 B.
Weeks	$11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Lima	Tls. 5
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½
Kyer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United....	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2
Dominion	Tls. 3½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4¾
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 18
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 6½
Padang	Tls. 8
Pengkalan Darian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 0.50
Repah	Tls. 0.65
Samagaga	Tls. 1
Seekee	Tls. 0.65
Semambu	Tls. 3½
Senawang	Tls. 0.40 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 3
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 10
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 1
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.50
Sungala	Tls. 6½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.60
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 13
Tehong	Tls. 2¼
Ulohri	Tls. 2½ B.
Ziangbe	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 78
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Ba. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 28.—Exchange quotations:

London	60.44½
New York	17.21
Belgium	105.¾
Spain	224.½
Prague	19.⅛
Italy	57.¼
Rumania	21.00
Switzerland	261.½
Germany	23.¼
Netherlands	541.½
Vienna	4.¾
French War Loans:	
3 percent	57.97
4 percent 1917....	68.60
5 percent	85.20
5 percent 1920....	97.75

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 29, 1920

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 4/1 = Tls. 4.90
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $6.82

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 71⅝ = Tls. 1.39
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $1.94

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.5625

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 502

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper Cash ... per tael 198.000

Native Interest ..... Tls. 21

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 42d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 60.44½
Ex., New York on London G.$3.50¾

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 4/1
London	Demand 4/1¼
India	T.T. 288½
Paris	T.T. 1235
Paris	Demand 1238
New York	T.T. 71½
New York	Demand 71¾
Hongkong	T.T. 75½
Japan	T.T. 65¼
Batavia	T.T. 229½
Singapore	T.T. 56½

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 4/3
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/5
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/5½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/6¼
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/6¾
Paris	4 m/s. 1335
New York ...	o/d. Docy. 74½
New York ..	4 m/s. Docy. 79¼

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/3 = Sh. Tls. 47.06

G.$50 @ exch. 74½ = Sh. Tls. 67.11

Fr. 250 @ exch. 1235 = Sh. Tls. 19.46

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate

For Roubles:

Roubles 35,000 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 .... = Mex. $0.40

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, December 29, 1920

Latest Bank selling Rates:

It. Lire 21.25 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:

It. Lire 103.00 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 29.20 = 1 U.S. Dollar

It. Lire 172.55 = 100 Fr. Francs

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,800 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $2.90

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.08	@	4/4¾	£1
" 1	@	1273	Fr. 14.18
" 1.17	@	76¾	Gold $1
" 1	@	65½	Yen 1.70
" 1	@	280½	Rs. 3.12
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 29, 1920

No Business Reported.

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 27.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 27:

Rice cleaned (Saigon)	308
Green peas (Japan)	287
Potato starch	283

Lyons, December 27:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	200
Italy	200
Japan	165
China	220
Canton	140

Alma Estates Meeting

The annual general meeting of Alma Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday at the office of its general secretaries, Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., 24a Kiangse Road. Mr. E. T. Byrne, chairman of the board of directors, presided and was supported by Dr. R. S. Ivy, C. J. L. Stewart, directors and others. The total number of shares represented was 9,393.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, said:

"Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting I wish to express the regret of the directors at the loss the board has sustained by the death of the late Mr. J. H. Osborne. During the eight years of which he was a member of the board he took the greatest interest in the welfare of the company.

"I will now ask the secretaries to read the notice convening the meeting and also the report of the auditors."

The secretary, having the notice of the meeting and the auditors' report, the chairman, resumed his address and said:

SATISFACTORY PROFIT

"The accounts and directors' report have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I will take them as read.

"The working of the year under review resulted in a net profit of Tls. 22,576.49 which must be considered satisfactory.

"The total sum at credit of profit and loss account is Tls. 34,269.79 which your directors recommend should be carried forward to next year's account, and I shall propose a resolution to this effect later. The amount to be carried forward is fully covered by liquid assets.

"Owing to the present condition of the rubber market it is imperative that all possible funds be kept on hand, as it is impossible to tell whether a still further decline in prices may not take place.

"With the present prices obtainable you will readily understand that practically all estates are producing at a loss, and it appears at the moment thas this unsatisfactory condition of affairs is likely to last for some time.

"The situation I need hardly say is serious and the outlook gloomy. Stocks in the Straits and consuming centers are much too large and the only remedy is a concerted restriction of output which is now in operation, but I regret to say many of the smaller estates cannot afford to do this, unless with Government assistance.

"The present low price however should stimulate the use of rubber in other ways, and I have no doubt the new system of vulcanising in various colors will go a long way in finding a new outlet and compete favorably with celluloid and other plastics.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES

"In the meantime we have to be patient and cut down expenses as much as possible compatible with the welfare of the estate and trust that stocks will be reduced to a normal and convenient level, but we must not lose sight of the fact that there is an enormous area of land all over the world suitable for rubber and that the cultivation and planting is not difficult, and therefore we cannot rely on profits such as we have had in the past.

"The average rate of exchange at which the accounts under review were made up was 35⅛ and for rubber in stock etc., 38⅛ against 44½ and 38 for last year.

"Turning to the directors' report you will note that the cost of production shows an increase over that of the two previous years due principally to the heavy loss in rice. It is hoped that at an early date this charge will be greatly diminished.

"The estimated output for the current year is given in the report as 350,000 lbs., but owing to the necessity of restricting output this figure I think will have to be considerably modified.

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"The detailed report in your hands leaves very little more for me to say, but before concluding my remarks, I will take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the work of the secretaries and Straits agents and staff of the estate.

TRANSFER SECRETARYSHIP

"To comply with the new Order in Council the secretaryship of the company was transferred to Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., on March 1.

"Before putting the resolutions to the meeting I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability."

No questions being asked, the following resolutions were then unanimously passed:

"That the directors report and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1920, as presented and the disposal of the balance at credit of profit and loss account as recommended be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. E. T. Byrne and seconded by Mr. R. S. Ivy.

"That Mr. N. G. Maitland be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. R. S. Ivy and seconded by Mr. C. Y. Welch.

"That the appointment of Mr. C. J. L. Stewart as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock and seconded by Mr. J. Zellensky.

"That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected auditors to the company at Shanghai for the ensuing year at the remuneration of Tls. 150. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock and seconded by Mr. C. Stewart.

STRAITS OFFICIALS PURCHASING TIN

Singapore, December 7.—The Government has arranged for a purchase of tin at $110 a picul in order to steady the industry. It is believed the Government intends to act similarly with regard to rubber.

FREIGHTERS TO SEATTLE

Fifty-six Shipping Board cargo carriers are now engaged in commerce to and from the port of Seattle, according to announcement made by the division of operations of the Shipping Board, in its weekly vessel bulletin. The report shows that the 56 U. S. ships include 23 vessels in the Oriental liner service, 10 in the European Pacific line and seven in the Pacific Atlantic trade.

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WEATHER

Rain or snow in the Yangtsekiang valley and northern China. Very strong winter monsoon all along the coast.

The Situation In Europe

THE stirring and dramatic events at Fiume, where a handful of men, led by the daring and resourceful poet, d'Annunzio, have created a situation that has thrown all Italy into a fever of excitement, are but the reflex of a state of affairs produced throughout the world by the extension of suffrage to all classes, according to Guglielmo Ferrero, famous Italian historian. European governments, he finds, are now at the mercy of mere whims, and incidentally threatened by dictatorship, either White or Red. All of the old anchors have been dragged in the storm of universal suffrage. His article, written in Rome on November 2, provides thoughtful comment on the situation which d'Annunzio has been able to create. He says:

A few days ago one of the members of the Senate exhorted the Government to hasten that reform of it which has been talked about for so long. The reply of the Government, given through the mouth of the Premier, was that it does not forget the pledge it has given, and that it will shortly make known its proposals in regard to this question.

The question, as a matter of fact, is of much greater importance than the people, in its indifference, imagines; it is even, perhaps, a question of vital importance, on which depends the fate of the present regime. It will not be out of place, therefore, to resume its consideration, turning over and developing the arguments.

The monarchic principle being destroyed, at any rate much weakened, there is now no other principle of authority in Western civilisation than the will of the people as expressed by representative institutions. It is in these institutions, in the fiction that they express and put into action the sovereign will of the people, that men find the source of legality and authority, which formerly they sought in God, in the will of their sovereign or in tradition.

Whether this source is undefiled, or fouled by lies, is of little consequence, the important thing is that in this moment there is no other source. When the day comes that this source also dries up, the State will be governed by force alone, that is to say, by a red or white military dictatorship. A section of the middle class which is the enemy of that section that is governing at present, makes use of the dictatorship of the proletariat to justify beforehand that militarism and autocracy that it would install tomorrow, if it could succeed by force in getting hold of the reins of power.

If we want to save our country from the horrors and ruin of despotic militarism, whether white or red, therefore, we must defend and support as far as possible the representative institutions. But even on this point it would be vain to have too many illusions. The task is a very difficult one. These institutions are now being discredited everywhere and perhaps more in Italy than in any other country.

The causes of this discredit are both complicated and profound. It was the rationalism of the nineteenth century which brought about the creation of these representative institutions in Italy; taking example by other nations, she first recommended and then imposed them upon the people, giving them the assurance that they would be a great improvement on the old institutions. They are, therefore, but slightly rooted in tradition and in popular feeling.

The people have little belief in their own sovereign will; and therefore the government, that should rest on this will as upon a rock are judged by the people and hated or loved, admired or despised, supported or overturned, according to the good or evil that the people receive, or fancy they receive, from them. It is a judgment as stable as water.

The evil is more or less universal. All the representative regimes, as they have been developed in continental Europe and in the progressive nationalism of the nineteenth century were weak from the beginning, because the will of the people, which should have been their support, was uncertain and oscillating, an unknown quantity even to the people themselves. The defect of the building lay in the foundation; the whole was resting on nothing. But if the architects realised fairly soon that the edifice was not very stable they refused to admit that the foundation could be wrong, so convinced were they that it was of granite, and they concluded that the reason the edifice was so shaky at the top was because it was too much in form like a tower whose base is too small for its height. And that is why they hastened to enlarge the bases.

The successive concessions which led from the taxpayers' suffrage, which was extremely limited in the beginning, to the universal suffrage which now obtains in nearly every part of the world, were dictated by the hope that the representative regime would be sounder if supported on a wider basis. Instead of that, it has been continually getting more unstable, and its instability has been in exact ratio to the enlargement of its bases, for the simple reason that the defect lay in them.

The whole edifice, indeed, is now so unsteady that Europe might be likened to a town shaken by an earthquake. There is every reason to fear, alas that from one moment to another the walls may open and the roof give way, and the whole edifice topple on our heads. It is time to study what are the reasons for this state of things and how we should guard against the danger.

It is indeed time that the great public should begin to put these questions to itself. Peoples, like the individual, have two wills at work in them. There is a manifest, capricious and irregular will, that is intermittent and violent, and that bursts out in sudden desires and transitory passions, and suffers accesses of enthusiasm and choler that are as brief as they are vehement; it is a will that is set blazing by the thousand stimuli and the multiple and various accidents that follow one another as in a race through existence, a well that in its violent motions sometimes turns against itself and aspires at destruction.

But there is another will, half hidden but constant and deep and always equal to itself, which in its changes follows the slow course of universal life and of fate, a will in which the permanent and vital aspirations of every being are manifested, a will which keeps its instinct of preservation through every manifestation.

These two wills are always fighting together, like the anchor and the tide, or the rudder with the wind. It is possible for a man or a people to be happy and to prosper provided the first of these wills does not commit such follies as the second is unable to repair. But universal suffrage and the representative bodies that it elects are more representative of the first than of the second will.

It is useless to illude oneself there is no power in existence today, spiritual or temporal, which can presume to foresee and regulate and temper the humors and movements of universal suffrage. It is the brother of the winds, of the ocean or the earthquake, the twin of all those forces that escape from government by the human mind or will. We are all at the mercy of its upheavals just as the sailor is at the mercy of the winds and tides, or as the men who live on the shores of the Ionian Sea are at the mercy of telluric commotions.

Who can say that there is no danger of universal suffrage, in a fit of choler, suddenly recognising the legitimate representatives of its will in 300 revolutionaries, eager to destroy the representative institutions that they may impose their dictatorship and the formulae that they profess, placing the constituted order in the dilemma of deciding between the revolution or a coup d'etat, between a red or a white dictatorship?

It would be impossible today even to imagine a Sate which did not take account of this fitful will of the people, of the violent excesses of hate and of love to which it is subject. But the State which omitted at the same time to prepare the means for resisting the more dangerous transports and furies of this will would be preparing its own suicide. And therefore, now when the only fount of legality and authority is universal suffrage, it is necessary to try and institute, by the side of the Assembly which represents this first fitful and intermittent will of the people, another Assembly that shall be the organ and spokesman of the second deeper and more stable will, to which even the first will invariably goes back after its most violent transports, if it has not in its fury destroyed the possibility of such return.

In the light of these considerations the reform of the Senate becomes clear and definite in regard to what should be its aims and methods. Remnant as it is of the times of Louis Philippe, is the Senate as it is constituted at the present day capable of accomplishing this vital office of a second Assembly? No one will venture to deny, I imagine, that the answer is no. And everyone, therefore, will be ready to recognise that there is a rift and a vacuum in our constitution which from one day to another might cause the whole edifice to collapse unless the defect is quickly remedied.

The question is extremely urgent. The reform of the Senate ought to have been studied and brought about at the time that universal suffrage was granted. It was a very serious imprudence to leave the State in the unbalanced condition of having two Assemblies that were so different in origin and composition and spirit. It is true that the times seemed safe enough then to those who were not overmuch given to thinking and who, in the facilities of power, enjoyed the insidious favors of fortune. But eight precious years have been wasted, and we must set to work now in all haste to make good as much as is possible of the time [illegible] been lost.

Some days ago I lazed around among books alleged to contain wit and humor, and found that a column could be written filled with stories about the Bar. The column was written, and now comes the aftermath. A reader calling himself (or herself) "Narrator" sends along a series of stories all having a flavor of the church about them. They gave me smiles and the where-withal to supply the editor's daily need—Maskee!

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CHANGE AND REST.

Bishop Creighton used to tell a story of the ready wit of Magee, his predecessor in the see of Peterborough. Magee had been staying at some country place, and on his leaving, the innkeeper had presented him with an extortionate bill, at the same time expressing a hope that his visitor had had change and rest. "No, indeed," was Magee's reply, "the waiter has got the change and you have got the rest."

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A BIBILICAL STORY

A clergyman during his first curacy found the ladies of the parish too helpful. He soon left the place. Some while later he met his successor. "How are you getting on with the ladies?" asked the escaped curate. "Oh, very well," was the reply, "there's safety in *numbers*." "I found it in Exodus," was the retort.

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BROTHERLY LOVE

"Ah" said the conceited young parson, "I have this afternoon been preaching to a congregation of asses." "Was that the reason why you always called them beloved brethren?" a quiet old lady inquired.

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A FRIEND OF SATAN

A clergyman who was an enthusiatic geologist always carried his specimens about in a handkerchief such as navvies use to carry their dinners in. One day, as he was returning home with the handkerchief full of specimens he saw a navvy seated at the top of a well swearing vigorously because he could not make the windlass work.

"My friend" said the clergyman gravely, "do you know Satan?"

"Satan" said the man; "who's he? Wait a minute, sir," he added, "I'll ask my mate. Bill," he called, "do you know Satan?"

The answer came from down the well "No, why?"

"Well said the one at the top, eyeing the handkerchief, "there's a bloke up here wot's got his dinner!"

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THE POOR LANDLORD

Father Healy was talking to a friend in the street when a youth came up begging alms; having received a penny he scampered off revealing in his retreat a very tattered apparel. "That is a nice cut of an Irish landlord" said the priest. "How so?" asked the friend. "Because he has rents in the rear."

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ST. PETER AND HIS KEYS

Curran and Father O'Leary were dining with Michael Kelly when the barrister said: "Reverend Father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, Counsellor, would you wish I were St. Peter?"

"Because Reverend Father, in that case you would have the keys of Heaven and let me in."

"By my honor and conscience, Councellor," answered Father O'Leary, "it would be better for you if I had the keys of the other place, for then I could let you out."

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THE PATRIARCH

Three young fellows were strolling along a country lane, and saw approaching them a very patriarchal-looking old man. Thinking to take a rise out of him, they accosted him thus: "Hail Father Abraham, Father Isaac or Father Jacob."

"Nay, my sons," the old man replied, "I am none of these, but rather Saul seeking his father's asses, and lo! here have I found them."

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THE CITY CHURCHES—and others

"Do people ever take advantage of the invitation to use this church for meditation, and prayer?" a City verger was once asked. "Yes," he replied, "I catched two of 'em at it the other day!"

Hugh Walpole Might Be A Tennis Player, A Liberal Or A Naval Officer

The Captives. By Hugh Walpole, George H. Doian and Co.
(Reviewed by Louise Closser Hale)

He came to my dressing room, Hugh did.

(I am an actress. Yes, I write, too, but the theater is my home. I always hurry in something about acting. It pays to advertise; but more than that, it excuses my difficulties with the subjective.)

I was taking out my teeth as my maid opened the dressing room door. (I have no maid, I just put that in—no maid, but all my teeth.) "Taking out my teeth" means, in the parlance of the theater, removing the black grease paint which had been covering a few of my molars during the performance. This to an audience looks like gaps, and ages the face. I have a youngish face, if oldish.

I was not embarrassed over being discovered at such an unlovely moment by Hugh, although I didn't know who this fresh-cheeked individual was. Hold on to this—it's a point; whenever a player meets one of her own kind, whatever beautiful art may be his, she is not disconcerted if she has cold cream on her nose or is braiding her switch with one end of it in her mouth. Instinctively she is sympathetic with him, and he, although he may never have seen a dressing room, is just as much at home as though he were before his easel or easing out words from his pen. It's sweet, isn't it, the way we understand our people? Do bankers feel that relaxed way with each other, or fish dealers, or osteopaths? I don't know. This is an open question. Now if my visitor had been what the actors call "an outsider," merely one of those rich persons who support the theater and never get in on passes, I should have regretted instantly that my teeth were not all shined up, and that the be-rouged table cover was, not fresh or at least turned over—once more.

The fresh cheeked one was flanked by two blithe spirits whose own satisfactory royalties enforce upon them a certain noblesse oblige when foreign authors come over here for a general cleanup. ("Royalties"—where did we get the word from?) They made the introduction quite casually as though it was nothing to lecture in a strange country and that any moment both of them might go to England for the same purpose.

Just the same it was a bombshell to me—not because he was Hugh Walpole, but because He was Hugh Walpole. Line up a lot of young Britishers carrying sticks, with this young author and ask me to pick out a tennis player, a Liberal, a jazz dancer and an English naval officer thinking of going into business and I could suitably have selected Walpole for any of these roles, but for the creator of that devilish old Duchess of Wrexe, of that dear, ragged Golden Scarecrow, of The Captives, raging within their little human cells No—ah! no—he was not built according to convention.

Yet, to step aside again, do authors look like authors, anyway? Actors look like actors and painters like painters, but is there in this day any definite type for the writing man? Poets of other times, yes; Tennyson looked like a poet and so did Shelley, and Byron looked like eight poets; but Charles Hanson Towne does not look like a poet, and would not though he wore a Tennysonian whisker, Shelleyan hair and a Byronic collar. Still C. H. Towne is a very complete poet. Alas! I fear that the hard bowler over there and the derby over here have done much to change the facade of the literati.

The visiting Englishman continued bombing me. He said he was happy to meet me "again." I was restoring a bicuspid at the instant, and I was so astonished that I allowed the disfiguring grease paint to remain on until half way home in the subway—thereby innocently delighting a number of tired business men. But I gave no other sign. I did not say "Yes?" with that rising inflection of indifferent uncertainty that has so often reduced me to dust in England. After those crumbling occasions when I have endeavored to explain myself to some Londoner I would not be mean enough to say "Yes?" to my landlord. I did not need to—the guest modestly thought it was just possible I didn't remember. "You know," he reminded, "in the green room at the Haymarket."

NOT HORACE WALPOLE

It was time for me to do something then. I wanted to cry out: "Hugh Walpole, if I ever had met you I would never have forgotten it," and bawled on his shoulder. But you can't do that to authors with belts to their coats and severe collars sticking up at correct angles. So I said something quite different. Never having met the man before and knowing well I had never met him I was ready to compromise. "Was that You?" I said. "I thought it was Horace." *Not that* [illegible] to the Puppabey.

So there was no emotional outburst from me, and Mr. Walpole will never know, unless the clipping bureau does its duty (and it only clips the roasts) that I wouldn't have had him any different had I, on reflection, taken a bit of clay and modelled him myself. For in some way that I don't believe I am going to be able to define this young man of stalwart build and business-like mien was, by being so, fully expressive of his tremendous subtleties. It doesn't make the least bit of difference what Hugh Walpole is like outside. Everything that he gives to us is from within. Not just on the other side of the cranium, but from some place that he hasn't very much to do with, that twists and shapes him, yes and shakes him, and leaves the outside of him to sweat over properly setting down into fine paragraphs by a beautiful arrangement of words these little creatures of his inner brain.

I wonder could we wrench the truth from him, if he would not admit that it surprised him a little to have foretold the dissolution of the power of the aristocracy as in the "Duchess of Wrexe," and of the mean, false pride of the upper middle classes as in "The Green Mirror." Just little puppet figures now levelled by real shot and shell. I wonder if he had an idea of a book called "The Dark Forest" when those sprites inside of him prompted him to speak in earlier works of "dark forests," as though the mystic significance of those words were intriguing him into their shadowy depths.

I wonder—since I am at the wondering business—if he or any other author would be mightily piqued if he knew that to one reader of his—at least one—there rise pictures of her own making that have to do with her own environment as she reads his pictures of lands that are not hers. Or should he not be pleased? Is it not because he is drawing truly that as he places before our eyes the long frozen stretches of the Neva, I, too, grow cold, but the picture before me is not the Neva but myself fighting down Michigan Avenue when the wind is from the lake and the long lines of light are like frozen minor constellations.

I am afraid it is the same with his characters. I don't remember much about the little boy of The Golden Scarecrow nor of the old man who passed away in the first chapter. "The thing is," as May Wilson Preston always say the thing is that before the old man died he took off his hat to the scarecrow, which from a certain angle he had mistaken for a knight in shining armor, and he said to the shabby, flapping creature: "You were very fine; I shall not forget." How many hundreds of times I have said that to myself! What does it matter—now—what a bundle of rags on a stick were those creatures who crossed our lives in early days? Once, from our angle, we saw them gleaming in the sun like King Arthur's men.

ARABELLA'S ADVENTURES

I have a friend, Arabella, who was much impressed when I told her this story. Arabella always comes to me just after she has given up waiting by the telephone—it is a very definite step toward cardiac reconstruction, this admitting that he is not going to call up. After a while, when she is at the liveliest stake of the new telephonic complication, when the new one is calling up regularly, she can look back upon the earlier disconnections and take pleasure that they were shining knights once. The only trouble with the symbol, however, is the difficulty of explaining it when they meet again. Arabella says they like awfully to be thought Launcelots, but as soon as she tells them (gently): "It's quite all right, dear friend, it's what you were to me Then that counts, it holds small weight with me that you are really just a scarecrow," that they get peevish, and the friendship sort of dies. Arabella deplores this complete severing of earthly ties with her young men. She does not see that her application of the figure evens the score as could no method of her own devising. "A scarecrow," they must mutter, as they leap away. And again in the night, turning over; "A scarecrow!"

The pictures crowd thick in the author's latest story of "The Captives"—I think it may be so with other Americans, for many of us were chapelgoers, and those with whom I am contemporary knew the ugliness of tight, silent living, horsehair furniture and the smell of oil lamps. Some of us rebelled—and here we are! And, parenthetically, I ask, and where is that? Well, it isn't much, but its sidelights, anyway, and the golden oak covered by draperies, and the tops of the horrible mantels taken off. But Walpole is right: our religion is with us, and as we grow, oh, very old, we take a sort of pride in it. There is something decent about its grim claim on us. But never for an instant in our formative period did it live up to those promises that were made to us when we trailed our white robes (very conscious of toe nails, as was Martin) toward the baptismal font.

A DISTINGUISHED BAPTISM

My baptism, I think I may say, was a little more distinguished than the leading captive of the Walpole tale. To be sure Martin was the minister's son, but I was one of a cohort of little girl converts whose ranks boasted the minister's daughter. (Strange! We found ourselves playing in the same company last year and were two weeks recognising each other!) It is quite fitting that she should have gone on the stage, as she committed a social error even in the baptistry. When it came time for her immersion her father, faithfully pursuing the meagre ceremonial, asked the name. It distressed Mary. "Don't you know me, papa?" bleated out the minister's daughter. What it occasioned! "Should 'a been practised," said the elders.

Nagged into it some of us were as Martin probably was, as Maggie feared to be. Too shy to rise when we were asked to give our childish testimony as to our affection for a menacing Creator; too anguished to remain seated while the choir wailed in our baby ears, "Too late! too late! ye cannot enter now." Yes, it was better to get baptised and have it over with—and wriggle our nose at the abashed devil.

For, as Walpole writes of young Warlock: "What happiness followed! God had chosen him, and there he was, forever and forever safe and happy."

I went over that page a number of times. "Safe—and happy." Happy—and safe? Do the two go together—should they not? That was what made my bed-light grow dim for a little until the sensation came to me that it sounded late in the street. An old, tired wise late.

How sure we were as we went dripping from the water that there would be no more struggles of the soul or of the body. How outraged were we when we found that they had just begun. Begun for Martin, and for me: for bleary Uncle Mathew and square Maggie—who of course had been but sprinkled into salvation. What a joke it has been on all of us! Walpole could have safely generalised in his novel. "Captives All" he could have captioned it.

BOOKS BY THE POUND

I will not go into the story nor dwell upon his skill in presenting to our reading eyes a homely, shapeless girl, then making her grow beautiful in our hearts. The book is fresh upon the counters, full measure, pressed down and running over. Once we dreaded the thick English novel; now as we pay the increased price we find an added satisfaction in bulk. Some day we may read the advertisement: "Christmas books. Weight three pounds or over, for two dollars," and there will be quite a rush.

That would astonish me no more than does young Mr. Walpole continue to astonish me—Hugh and his vast hidden talent. It is a pleasure to the eye to view him as he is, but even if he were not so broad of shoulder, so tolerant of eye, so good a "mixer"; if he snarled, as do some of our visitors, and wanted ice on his head and called our terrapin an "awful mess;" if he wore a sack coat and a silk hat, and set out his boots for our outraged hired girls to polish, still I should dwell contentedly upon the reflections he has made for me in the mirror of his brilliant phrases, and I could truly murmur:

"You were very fine. I sha'n't forget."

Women Disappoint Lady Astor, M. P.

Lady Astor is disappointed in women.

And she told them so in a speech which she made to masses of them at the opening of the English-woman's Exhibition.

"I am glad that the days of the clinging, dependent woman are over," she said. "When I was a child I used to read about heroines who fainted at the sight of a rat and wondered if I would grow up like that."

However, while admitting that women have outgrown these puerilities, she deplored their lack of logic in the matter of dress.

"This is a testing time for women," she continued, "but when I walk down Bond Street and see the way they dress, I think they have been tested, and have failed. What should we think if men changed the length of their trousers every year?" she asked.

Lady Astor appealed to the women to dress more sensibly, as men do. Her idea seemed to be that if their skirts reached a logical conclusion, their brains might get there some day, too.

Another grudge which Lady Astor has against women is their absolute lack of loyalty. She declared that women would not vote for women, just because they were women—whereas men never refrained from voting for a member of their own sex merely because he was of that sex.

Judging from opinions expressed by members of the audience, most of the women there were entirely in accord with Lady Astor. They agreed that in the main women were foolish creatures.

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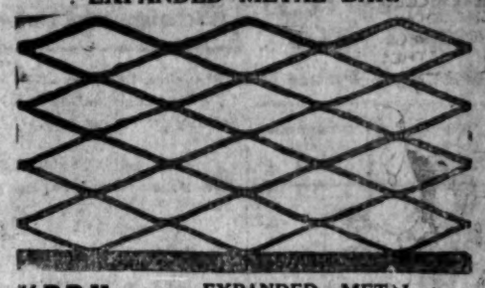

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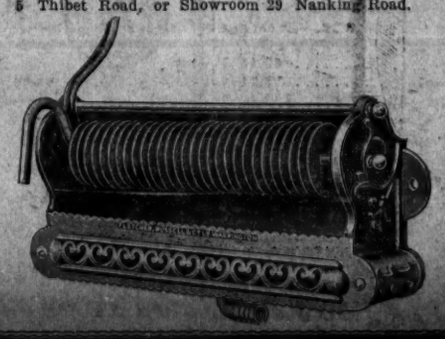

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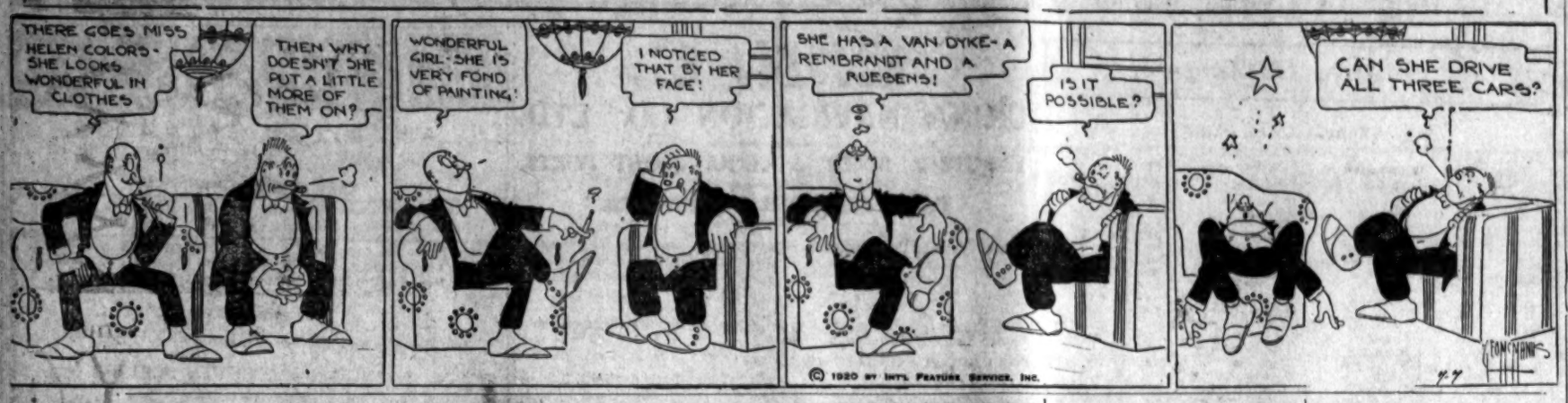
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In The Jewelry Store Before And After Wedding Bells

By HAROLD D. JACOBS

There is no business that furnishes a better opportunity to study human psychology than that of selling jewelry, according to William Barthman, who for more than a quarter of a century has had a shop in Maiden Lane, the diamond center, of America.

"One can invariably forecast the married life of a couple by their attitude when they come in to buy the engagement ring," he said today.

"It is easy to tell which will dominate after the wedding ceremony from their actions during the purchase. If she makes the selection and fixes the price, you may depend upon it that she will make most of the decisions after they are married, and vice versa. It is also possible to tell whether she will be thrifty or a spendthrift."

Barthman cited an instance of a young couple who came in to buy a diamond solitaire. The youth very delicately let his sweetheart understand that he did not feel able to pay more than $400 or $500. But every ring she decided upon was valued at $1,200 to $1,500. They finally compromised on one costing about $900, about twice what he had intended to pay.

"And if I had been that young man I would have been tempted to call it off right there," the grey-haired jeweler declared.

Barthman was asked how the average young man determines the size of the engagement ring.

"Well, a few of them bring their fiances right in to try it on," he replied. "Some obtain from us a cardboard arrangement to fix the size. Others knot a string about her finger, or try one of the rings she already has on one of their fingers. But the great majority just guess at it—and usually guess wrong. Most of those who guess select a ring too large, probably assuming they will be on the safe side when it comes to readjusting it. But it is just as easy to make a ring larger as it is to make it smaller."

What does the average young man buy his sweetheart, in the way of jewelry, and what does the average married man buy his wife?

Barthman said that gold or silver meshbags are the most popular gift during the courtship period, with gold bracelets and pearl opera glasses running a close second. After marriage, the woman usually demands a pearl necklace or a diamond and platinum bracelet, and gets it.

Gifts for children are generally in the form of a ring, bracelet or pin.

When women make gifts to men they generally select a scarf pin or a gold fountain pen.

"It's interesting to watch the development of a young couple's courtship and marriage," Barthman said. "A young man will come in and buy some small present, such as a brooch, costing $15 or $20. A few months later he will make a little more expensive gift. Then, as birthdays, and Christmasses arrive, he increases the value of his gifts until finally the engagement ring is bought. Next is the wedding ring. After this there is a cessation of three or four years. They are spending all their money furnishing a home and making a start. If he is successful in business, this period will be followed by one of far more expensive presents."

Barthman said the expected slump in jewelry sales, looked for long ago, had not yet become apparent.

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Modest Parisians Admit They Are Earth's Flower

Parisians—that is, Parisians of pure-blood, whose families have resided at Paris for generations are rapidly developing physical characteristics that distinguish them from everybody who isn't pure-blooded Parisian.

What's more, Messrs. Marie and MacAuliffe, who have just contributed the above information to the French Academy of Medicine, have unblushingly added the deduction—being themselves pure-blooded Parisians—that this new physical type which Paris is producing represents the highest type of civilised man.

Climate, French culture, French cooking, French wines—in fact, everything that goes to make up French-Parisian life—have contributed to cause these changes in the physical aspects of the real Parisian.

According to Messrs. Marie and MacAuliffe, these changes are as follows:

1—Increase in cranial capacity—that is, actual development of a larger cranium (and not mere swell-head).

2—Decrease in the length of the arms and legs.

3—Increase in the heighth of the bust.

4—Discoloration of the eye.

5—Gradual change in the color of the hair to paler and lighter tints.

6—Ever increasing number of microcephalous (whatever that is).

This new physical type that Paris produces is scientifically classified as the cerebreal type of man.

However it is admitted that it requires several generations at Paris before one begins to reap this higher type of development so there is no reason why American tourists should include it in one of the advantages they expect to get out of a three week's trip to Europe.

The Rules Of Flirting

By STEPHANIE STANFORD

Flirting is an old-fashioned pastime which has rather gone out of favor. It is a pity, for the sport was excellent training for the difficulties of marriage.

A woman cynic has said that it takes two to make a flirtation, but one must be a fool.

That is not true. On the contrary, two experts can produce the super-flirtation. Generally, when they are tired of the game they marry, with the joyous confidence of two people who understand each other.

Flirting, before marriage, exercises all those charming qualities the sole object of which is to make the other person feel thoroughly happy. Girls who are pre-marriage flirts are better fitted to avoid the unpleasant pitfalls of wedded life than those passive damsels who are responsible for the businesslike, cut-and-dried modern proposals.

The woman who can flirt can bring a touch of provocative joy, a tinge of adventure into married life. On the other hand she does not expect, nor does she want to receive, as a wife, the obvious, the almost crude, and the continued compliment.

She would detest to be told by the mechanical impetus of diplomatic habit that she is looking her best, that she is a dear little wife, and so forth. She knows that his most valuable compliment is being paid her when her husband continues to be interested and amused.

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All flirts, whether men or women, intensely appreciate the graceful art of suppressing the unnecessary. Kissing, for instance, is the subediting of flirting—it eliminates all unnecessary words.

The best flirtations are often begun in silence. And elaborated into duets.

Flirtations, of course, have their drawbacks. They necessitate a certain amount of brain activity. You may be leisurely. An alert mental eye, as well as an appreciative compliment - conveying optic, has to be focussed upon your partner in a flirtation. Some women are exceptionally good in this direction.

It is a wise woman who knows when to end her flirtations. Should she choose marriage as the most artistic termination, her partner is always flattered. Her choice is an expression of her high estimate of his masculine self.

The feminine flirt frequently receives a number of proposals from male onlookers at her tactics who are drawn to her by the zest of the pastime she is carrying on with the other lucky man.

Hence she is doubly, and abundantly blessed, since few men, partners in a properly conducted flirtation, can themselves resist proposing.

The primary tactic of any flirt is to discover her partner's weaknesses. The next is to study them. That is why she makes such an excellent wife.

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, January 1**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Saturday, January 1**, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Szechuen**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, January 4**, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chinkiang**, Captain B. A. Thomson, will leave on **Wednesday, January 5**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chekiang**, Captain E. L. Jones, will leave on **Wednesday, Jan. 5**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chinkiang** Captain B. A. Thomson, will leave on **Wednesday, January 5**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agent Tel. No. 77.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien** Captain H. A. Walker will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, the 31st inst.**, at daylight. Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about **8th Jan. 1921**. For freight or passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 31	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S
Jan. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & F.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 5	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	—	New York	C. of Agra	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 10	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 14	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jap. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 30	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 31	—	Kobe & Yokohama	Plassy	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 31	D.L.	Kobe	Kumsang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 31	—	K'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	D.L.	Calcutta, ports	Kumsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Bombay, ports.	†Dilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan. 10	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 12	—	Singapore, ports	Mattawa	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 14	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Gr.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	London, ports	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	Rotterdam, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Jap. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 28	—	London, ports	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	London, ports	Glenada	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Antwerp, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Menter	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teireslas	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 30	—	Amoy	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	3.30	Ningpo	[illegible]	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	A. Hongkong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 1	2.00	S. Hongkong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 2	11.00*	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 2	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 2	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 4	7.00*	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	8.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	8.00*	Amoy	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 31	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 31	D.L.	Weihaiwei & Chefoo	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S
Jan. 1	6.30*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Jan. 1	2.00	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	8.00*	Chefoo & Dairen	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.

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Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kian	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	7.00*	Pukow	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahtsa	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
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Shipping Items

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from London on December 3, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway left New York for Yokohama on December 18.

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

Per P. and O. s.s. Banca, from Antwerp on October 13, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

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*HAVRE MARU ...	12,000	S. Saito,	Dec. 29	Dec. 31

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AMUR MARU ..... 14,000 H. Chiba, Feb. 2 Feb. 4

PUGET SOUND LINE, For Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, and Vancouver via Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR HONGKONG.
ARABIA MARU .... 18,000 T. Saito, Jan. 6 Jan. 8
MANILA MARU .... 18,000 Y. Somokava, Jan. 10 Jan. 11

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The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today at daylight.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will sail for same ports at 6.30 a.m. Saturday. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hector, from United Kingdom, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday and is due to arrive at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 7 o'clock this morning.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai Saturday morning. The Colombia is expected to sail from Shanghai for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu Saturday evening.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus, from United Kingdom, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Templar, from United Kingdom left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Caulcutta for Rangoon, Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday and is due here on January 19.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday morning and will sail for Marseilles and ports today. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail jetty at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is due at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy arrived in Shanghai from London yesterday morning and is docked at the Hongkew Wharf. The Plassy will sail for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow morning.

The China Mail s.s. Nile left San Francisco on December 24 and is due in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki on January 18.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco and Honolulu, left Yokohama Tuesday morning and is due in Shanghai early Saturday morning. The Nanking will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is expected to sail for Hongkong direct on Sunday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the tender with inward bound passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 6 o'clock. The Asia sails for Manila and Hongkong Sunday afternoon and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the jetty at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Adl. Line. s.s. City of Spokane left Semarang for Sourabaya on Sunday.

The Adl. Line. s.s. Montague left Hongkong for Manila on Tuesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Cross Keys left Cebu for Hongkong on Monday.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund. at 9.30 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Sunday, January 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

Vessels Due

Atsuta Maru, *Japan*	Jan.	1
Changon, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Dec.	30
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Jan.	5
Chungking, *Hankow*	Dec.	31
Colombia, *Hongkong*	Jan.	1
Dilwara, *Bombay*	Jan.	2
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Jan.	1
Esang, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Hector, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	31
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	31
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Kasuga Maru, *Japan*	Jan.	5
Kashima Maru, *Seattle*	Jan.	6
Katori Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan.	3
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	30
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	31
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Jan.	4
K. Templar, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	30
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan.	1
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Dec.	30
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	5
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	31
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan.	1
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan.	2
Nanking, *S. Francisco*	Jan.	1
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan.	6
Ningshao, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Jan.	2
P. Lecat, *Marseilles*	Dec.	30
Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan.	1
Rhesus, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	31
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	31
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan.	3
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	2
Suiyany, *Hongkong*	Jan.	1
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Jan.	3
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Tean, *Hongkong*	Jan.	6
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Jan.	6
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	6
Venezuela, *S. Francisco*	Jan.	6
Waishing, *Pukow*	Dec.	30
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	30

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	26	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov.	27	Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	7	Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tones & Co.
Dec.	7	Tientsin, ports	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	14	Hankow, etc.	Kian	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	16	Vladivostok	Erivan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	17	.....	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Dec.	19	Hankow	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	21	.....	Hungkiang	Chi.	
Dec.	22	Naples	Brod Holme	Br.	S.J.C.S. Co.
Dec.	23	Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23	Tientsin	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23	Hankow, etc.	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	23	Hongkong	Shenchou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	24	Cruise	Chientiao	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	24	.....	Wergeland	Am.	
Dec.	25	.....	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25	Tientsin	Lungsue	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	New York	C. of Florence	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	25	Hongkong	Eating Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	25	Dairen	Hwahkuei	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
Dec.	25	.....	Lushan M.	Jap.	
Dec.	26	Nanking	Royal Star	Br.	S.I. & C.S. Co.
Dec.	26	Dairen	C. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Dec.	26	Japan	Kanjo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	26	United Kingdom	Alcinous	...	B.A.S.
Dec.	26	.....	Huntball	Br.	
Dec.	26	Chinwangtao	Haivdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec.	26	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	26	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26	Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	Japan	Yamamiro Mari	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	27	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec.	27	Hongkong	Siaklang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27	Japan	Aizawa Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	27	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	.....	Chenhua	Chi.	
Dec.	27	.....	Sekkow M.	Jap.	
Dec.	28	Japan	Lisbon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	28	Hongkong	Indus	Sw.	E.F.A.
Dec.	28	San Francisco	West Caddoa	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	28	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B & S
Dec.	28	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	28	Japan	Wakanoura M	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	28	Chinwangtao	Yachiyo Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	28	Swatow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	Japan	Toyama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	28	.....	Taimei Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	28	Cruise	Store Nordiska	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Dec.	29	Hankow	Tsangtah	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Dec.	29	London	Plassy	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec.	29	Japan	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec.	29	Hongkong	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29	Japan	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	29	Chinwangtao	Dukat	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec.	29	Swatow	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	29	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	29	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	29	Hongkong	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	29	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	29	London	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Dec. 6	Bee	Br. gun-boat
B VIII		Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
2 C	Dec. 23	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
P. & O. B. I.	Nov. 25	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
B.N.B.	Dec. 20	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 17	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
K L Y B	Nov. 8	Seb. Cabotc	Ital. gunboat
E E W	Nov.	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
3h. 25m.	8ft. 5in.	3h. 49m.	8ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
2	26	2	50

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10 36 p.m.	10 21 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.38in.
769.0mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Nile	Nov.	22
Stockton	Nov.	23
Shinyo Maru	Nov.	26
Colorado Springs	Nov.	29
West Cadron	Dec.	2
Ecuador	Dec.	5
China	Dec.	7
China Arrow	Dec.	14
Algonquin	Dec.	20
Korea Maru	Dec.	20
West Neris	Dec.	22
West Carmona	Dec.	25
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	Dec.	4
Alabama Maru	Dec.	15
For Seattle		
Suwa Maru	Nov.	22
West Ison	Nov.	25
Toyama Maru	Nov.	26
City of Spokane	Nov.	28
West Ivis	Dec.	11
Fushimi Maru	Dec.	18
Horaisan Maru	Dec.	19
For Port Townsend		
Mobile City	Dec.	15
For Los Angeles		
Vinita	Nov.	23
West Hika	Dec.	10
For Portland		
West Keats	Nov.	24
West Hepburn	Dec.	12
Montague	Dec.	19
West Nivaria	Dec.	21
For Vancouver		
Empress of Asia	Nov.	20
Empress of Russia	Dec.	19
For New York		
Naugus	Nov.	26
Toba Maru	Nov.	27
Remeo	Dec.	24
For London etc.		
Elpenor	Nov.	21
Nellore	Nov.	22
Bloemfontein	Nov.	24
Inaba Maru	Nov.	25
Choyo Maru	Nov.	30
Somali	Dec.	4
Kamo Maru	Dec.	6
City of Lincoln	Dec.	14
Devanha	Dec.	15
Pyrrhus	Dec.	16
Iyo Maru	Dec.	25
Sicilia	Dec.	28
For Liverpool		
Antilochus	Nov.	22
Kamakura Maru	Dec.	8
Telemachus	Dec.	10
Orestes	Dec.	13
Demodocus	Dec.	22
Memnon	Dec.	23
Awa Maru	Dec.	23
For Rotterdam		
Glenshane	Nov.	23
Glenogle	Dec.	7
Kangean	Dec.	9
Eurymedon	Dec.	23
For Hamburg		
Havana Maru	Dec.	1
Lima Maru	Dec.	4
Agapenor	Dec.	15
For Marseilles		
Cordillere	Nov.	24
C.M. Mailhol	Dec.	1
Chili	Dec.	15
For Trieste		
Persia	Dec.	11
For Bombay		
Dunera	Dec.	10
For Calcutta		
Tanda	Dec.	14
Gregory	Dec.	24
For Newcastle		
Persian Prince	Dec.	17

Siccawei Weather Reports

28.—The depression becomes deeper on the Kuriles, while the anticyclone increases between Mongolia and Siberia. Strong winter monsoon along our coasts, cyclonic winds in the depression. Intermittent rain at Shanghai and in the Yangtsze Valley.

29.—The rain continues during the night. Constant NE winds with squalls. The pressure stands about the normal level.

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Paper Money Swindle Exposed In Vienna

Ukrainian Officers Put Up A Game On A Smuggler, But Are Themselves Arrested

Vienna, Nov. 6.—A pleasant little comedy of thieves is being related in the Viennese criminal courts.

A number of Ukrainian officers lived in Vienna as refugees, and, finding life expensive, cast about to devise means of meeting the high costs of pleasure. General Falejew and Colonel Blawatny decided something could be made out of a merchant named Storfer, who was notorious as a valuta smuggler. Falejew informed Storfer that he and Blawatny were engaged on a scheme for financing imports into the Ukraine which required large quantities of foreign currency. A meeting took place at Storfer's house, anc Storfer produced an envelope containing all sorts of currencies, Kerensky rubles, Romanoff rubles, French francs and others amounting in value to 12,000,000 kronen, nominally $240,000.

This money was all lying spread out on a table when a servant announced three men, who were shown in after the money had been hastily hidden. The strangers said they were representatives of the department charged with the duty of putting down valuta smuggling, and had come to search Storfer's rooms. The concealed money was seized, and Storfer was told he was under arrest. The three officials then departed, taking Blawatny with them, and, of course, Storfer's 12,000,000 kronen. He was told he would not be taken that night.

This consideration for his comfort made him suspicious, and he communicated with his solicitor. Now the whole story has come out. The tale of the flotation of the trading company was pure moonshine. The three men who searched Storfer's rooms were really officials, but had been bribed by Falejew and Blawatny to make a bogus search. The schemers disappeared temporarily, but the Viennese Criminal Department have run them to earth. All pleaded not guilty, Falejew and Blawatny protesting their wishes to float a company, while the three officials say they thought they were making a real arrest. But these beliefs did not prevent their sharing the loot.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending Wednesday, December 29.

Exchange:—Owing to the incidence of the Christmas holidays exchange business has been limited to four days since the date of our last circular. There has been a rise of 1½d. in the London price of bar silver during this period, which now stands at 42 pence for spot and forward. The market there is reported to be inactive with a steady tone. Locally the T.T. rate has risen from 3s. 11½d. to 4s. 1d., but the market closes steady to firm with sellers at 1d. higher. Our Exchange market has been abnormally dull, and transactions in T.T. and export paper have both been on a very small scale. We do not look for any improvement until well after the new year.

We take this opportunity to wish our clients and friends the compliments of the season.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo from Hankow: Dr. C. Warren.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Rev. F. Buck, Mr. T. Wong.

Per C.N. s.s. Chenan from Hongkong: Mr. W. Andrews.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow: Messrs. W. Keagh, Paul Gron Wjear.

Per P. and O. s.s. Plassy from London: Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock and infant, Miss and Mstr. Sandercock, Miss Cosham, Mr. and Mrs. Lilley and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mr. and and Mrs. Moddie, 2 children and infant, Mrs. and Miss Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith, infant and 2 children, Misses Sexton, O'Moore Ritchie, the Aglans, Mrs. Y. McIntyre, Mrs. Farrant, Mrs. G. Cousens and child, Messrs. A. R. Johnston, Costelloe, M. MacLillan, W. M. MacLillan, W. E. Smith, A. S. Mill, Clear, Hood, C. Wood, C. Deng, W. Sims E. C. Mansfield, Crawford, Mann; from Hongkong: Mrs. S. Cheeseman, Miss Ring, Mr. Lin Eng Keat.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru from London: Rev. A. G. Lee, Mrs. G. S. Lee, Mrs. A. Habecost and 2 children, Rev. F. G. Onley, Mrs. B. Onley and 2 children, Mr. J. P. Hall, Mrs. E. S. Hall, Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Hatchley, Rev. and Mrs. G. Braithroate, Mrs. G. S. Greenwood, Rev. W. Herbert, Mrs. M. Herbert, Mr. H. Smith, Miss F. Smith.

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